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**THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY**

State of Oklahoma  
EXECUTIVE OF CHAMBER  
Oklahoma City

Leon C. Phillips  
GOVERNOR

November 9 1939

Rev. C. K. Brown, Secretary  
Southwest Annual Conference of  
The Methodist Church,  
309 N. Lindsay,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Dear Reverend Brown:

Thank you for your letter of November 3rd advising  
me of the reponse to my greetings to your Annual Conference.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Leon C. Phillips  
Governor of Oklahoama



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## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Muskogee, Okla. October 25th. — 1939

First Day — Wednesday — Morning Session

The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in final session in the Spencer Memorial Methodist Church Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday morning, October 25th, 1939, at nine o'clock, with Bishop Robert E. Jones, D. D. L. L. D. resident Bishop of the Columbus Area, presiding — Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop, who led an inspiring Song Service after which the 23rd. Psalm was recited in unison by the members of the conference. Prayers were offered by L. C. Williams, Pastor of our church at Conway, Ark., and W. D. Lester, of the Central West Conference.

On motion of B. F. Scott, C. K. Brown was named Secretary.

"Pro tem"

ROLL CALL: The secretary called the roll and the following members of the conference responded. J. E. Adams, Hilliard Albright, Sandy B. Branch, Haywood Bright, W. H. D. Bright, C. H. Brooks, J. A. Brooks, C. K. Brown, A. L. Buchanan, A. C. Cabean, F. J. Clark, Nathan Coburn, J. M. Cox, C. H. Dorsby, J. H. Ellis, D. G. Franklin, Z. R. Fields, William Green, C. F. Golden, T. J. Griffin, C.

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BAR OF THE CONFERENCE: On motion of B. F. Neal the bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the area up to and including the 3rd. window from the chancel.

ROLL OF PROBATIONERS AND ACCEPTED SUPPLIES: M. L. Brooks, W. L. Cole, J. I. Davis, E. L. Taylor, R. B. Thornton, J. C. Tyus, E. F. Wallace

ACCEPTED Supplies: O. C. Craven, John Thomas Hill, Clifton Mitchell, William Moore, G. W. Perry, J. R. Thompson, W. H. Wright (Local Elder) J. S. Walker, Theodore Walters.

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J. H. Taggart introduced a preamble and resolution calling for the final session of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the purpose of meeting the legal requirements incident to the transfer of its interests to the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, its legal successor — See Resolution of the Conference — The present Board as on motion, confirmed and authorized to hold all property rights and trusts that may hereafter arise upon the same basis for the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, the legal successors of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church — See Resolution.

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W. S. Sherrill introduced a resolution calling for the transfer of all records from the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church and that the Trustees of the Conference be authorized to make such transfers and invested with authority to care for any outstanding property interests of the Conference — See Resolution.

D. G. Franklin introduced a resolution to the effect that all Boards of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall declare allegiance to the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, it's legal successor, and that all authority to enforce such allegiance and duty be transferred to said successor, — See Resolution.

Unpublished Minutes — Bishop Jones made a statement relative to the unpublished Minutes, advising the Conference that the Minutes had not been published because of the lack of necessary funds — only (\$16) sixteen dollars, approximately on hand for this purpose. He stated that the Minutes were in type, but (\$60) sixty dollars would be required to print them. The Bishop stressed the importance of keeping accurate records — Consideration of the matter was deferred until later during the Conference session.

Adjournment of the final session of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. J. M. Smith moved that the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church stand adjourned since die. The motion prevailed.

The Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church was called to order.

S. McDonald won the distinction of being the first to be recognized by the Chair in the newly organized Conference. He introduced a resolution calling for the formal declaration of Union-carried.

ORGANIZATION: The election of officers was called for — C. K. Brown and P. W. Webb were nominated for the office of Secretary. P. W. Webb withdrew his name — whereupon the rules were suspended and C. K. Brown elected by acclamation. He named as his assistants B. W. Wynn, Chas. F. Golden, and S. S. Taylor — Concurred in. J. M. Smith was nominated and elected treasurer. He named as his assistants: B. F. Littlejohn, E. L. Stewart, W. H. D. Bright — Concurred in. M. F. Strong and C. G. Tillman were nominated for the office of Statistician — M. F. Strong was elected and named as his assistants: A. L. Buchanan, Z. R. Fields and I. G. P. Johnson — Concurred in. The Secretary was authorized to insert the names of the members of the old Conference as members of the new. C. K. Brown was named reporter for the Christian Advocate.

SOUTHERN EDITION: Announcement was made of the death of L. G. Hodges, Veteran member of the Conference, and the hour of his funeral indicated — 2 o'clock Monday at Pine Bluff, Ark. The members of the Conference were requested to attend.

GREETINGS: The Secretary brought a message of greeting from Bishop C. L. Mead, presiding over the Oklahoma Conference in Oklahoma City, and from Governor Leon C. Phillips, Governor of the State of Oklahoma and an ardent member of the Methodist Church. The Secretary was requested to make suitable reply to these greetings.

The Bishop announced the receipt of a letter from J. N. Wallace detained at his home in Tulsa on account of serious illness. He was excused from attendance upon the sessions of the Conference. The Secretary was requested to send him the affectionate greetings of the Conference.

DECLARATION OF UNION: In an impressive ritualistic service formal declaration of union was made and allegiance and devotion to the United Church proclaimed. The occasion was historic and all hearts were moved as the significance of the hour was realized.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Pursuant to the order of the Day Memorial Services for comrades who had fallen during the year were held at the close of the morning session. The services were impressive and beautiful and were in charge of S. McDonald one of the Veterans of the conference. The names of B. J. Jordan, J. J. Cabbell and L. G. Hodges were called as those who had entered into rest during the year. J. Murray Smith preached the Memorial Sermon — Basing his message on Matthew 25:23 Well done thou good and faithful servant; he paid eloquent tribute to the deceased.

S. McDonald paid a touching tribute to the memory of B. J. Jordan and L. G. Hodges. Bishop Jones spoke feelingly of B. J. Jordan and L. G. Hodges and his relation to them through the years. B. F. Neal paid a fitting tribute to the life of B. J. Jordan — C. K. Brown paid tribute to all three of the deceased, extolling them as men of unusual strength and exceptional worth.

An afternoon session of the conference was announced for 2:30 and full and prompt attendance urged.

The Benediction was pronounced by J. Murray Smith.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference reassembled at 2:30 P.M., with Bishop Jones in the Chair. After an inspiring Song Service, led by Chas. F. Golden, reports were called for.

REPORTS: District Superintendents J. H. Taggart of the Little Rock District; B. F. Neal of the Ft. Smith District and B. F. Scott of the Oklahoma District passed in character and submitted their



reports which were models in form and delivery, giving graphic summaries of the work on their Districts and revelations of courage and heroism in the face of well nigh insuperable difficulties. Bishop Jones took occasion to commend the District Superintendents for the superior excellence of their reports and complimented the conference upon having such leadership. The characters of the effective Elders on the Ft. Smith District were passed and they submitted their reports.

The conference adjourned with the Benediction by A. C. Cabean.

### EVENING SESSION

#### WELCOME PROGRAM:

M L Brooks in charge

The exercises were opened with the singing of Hymn No. 251. "Take Time To Be Holy etc" — Prayer was offered by C. C. Hall.

M. L. Brooks read the 121st. Psalm.

The Rev. W. M. Carter, pastor of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, in a very hearty and gracious manner welcomed the conference to the City on behalf of the churches

Miss C. A. R. Grant teacher at Langston University welcomed the Conference on behalf of the laymen. Mr. R. L. Granger delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the business men.

Miss Bettye Jayne Williams — "Miss Spencer Memorial" — delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the local church. To these addresses eloquent and fitting response was made by W. H. D. Wright.

Mrs. T. J. Griffin, wife of the Pastor-host, made a wonderful contribution to this service by her singing. She sang very effectively a solo — "When Israel was in Egypt Land". Another pleasing feature of this service was the introduction of Mrs. T. J. Griffin, Sr., mother of the pastor. Mother Griffin delivered a brief but happy address.

Following the announcements the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. M. Carter of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

### 2nd. Day Thursday

#### MORNING SESSION

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference reassembled promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with Bishop R. E. Jones in the chair. Brief devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop. The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read and approved.

COMMUNION SERVICE— After a spirited song service led by C. F. Golden and an appropriate address by the Bishop in which he explained the meaning and significance of the Sacrament, the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District

Superintendents and the Pastor Host. A large number received the communion in this most impressive service.

SPECIAL OFFERING— A special offering of (\$21.55) twenty-one dollars and fifty-five cents was received for Mrs. L. G. Hodges, widow of the late L. G. Hodges, as a tangible expression of sympathy in her hour of sad bereavement and irreparable loss. This offering was turned over to J. M. Smith, her pastor, for transmission to her.

INTRODUCTIONS— Mr. Wilkinson of the Book Concern at Kansas City, was introduced and addressed the Conference; He presented an unexpected check from the Book Concern for (\$262.28) two hundred sixty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents. On motion the conference expressed appreciation for this generous donation and ordered the check turned over to J. M. Smith, Conference Treasurer; he in turn, to turn it over to the Conference Stewards. Mr. J. A. Gilliam, a prominent layman of the former Methodist Episcopal Church South and a well known friend of our people, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. M. L. Harris, President of Philander Smith College, was introduced and made an announcement touching the School. Prof. R. H. McAllister, Business Manager of the Christian Advocate (Southwestern Edition) was introduced and ably presented the claims of his paper. Dr. J. W. Golden, District Superintendent of the Memphis District, Tennessee Conference, and Representative of the Commission on Evangelism, was introduced and addressed the Conference on Evangelism. Dr. T. M. Gatewood, presiding Elder of the Muskogee—Tulsa District of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference in happy vein. Mrs. J. W. Golden, wife of Dr. J. W. Golden, was introduced as were Mrs. T. J. Griffin, Sr., mother of our Pastor host, and the Rev. F. C. Wharry of the Central West Conference. W. D. Lester, former member of this Conference, now of the Central West Conference and Pastor in St. Louis, was also introduced.

The Bishop called attention to inaccuracies in the Conference roll and requested the Secretary to call the roll in order that there might be a "check up" and inaccuracies corrected, and a true roll established.

The name of J. J. Queen, who sustains a supernumary relation to the conference, was called. He was reported as living in Mississippi and serving as an accepted supply. The Bishop ruled that this in no wise affected his relation and that his name should be restored to the roll. Dr. M. L. Harris, President of Philander Smith College was introduced and addressed the Conference in a very effective way. Upon roll call for Philander Smith College, the Districts reported as follows:

The Fort Smith District	cash	\$10.00	Vouchers	\$402.60	total	\$412.60
The Little Rock District	cash	50.00	Vouchers	309.65	total	361.65
The Oklahoma District	cash	23.00	Vouchers	90.00	total	113.05
Total cash		\$85.00	Vouchers	\$802.25	total	\$887.30



#### RENEWAL OF PLEDGE TO PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE:

The Conference, in a strong resolution, declared its faith in genuine Christian Education as the best guide in living the abundant life and pledged continued support to Philander Smith College in its pledge to raise \$2000.00 for the ensuing Conference year to be made available for use in advancing the work of the College. The Resolution was adopted with enthusiasm.

#### THE RESOLUTION

We the members of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church do hereby declare our faith in genuine Christian Education as the best guide in living the abundant life. We hereby subscribe to a program of rejuvenation in our local church, schools and in every effort to make real the coming of the Kingdom through training our young and old. We especially pledge our continued support to Philander Smith College as our expression of a hearty interest in Higher Christian Education and service. As a tangible indication of this interest, we renew our pledge to raise \$2000.00 for the ensuing Conference Year to be submitted for use in advancing the work of the College. We heartily endorse the present effort to build and add to the facilities of the college. We endorse the present campaign launched by the trustees at their annual meeting last spring. We believe that with the steady growth and improvement of the College, it will not only yield glowing returns on our investments but make a definite contribution to Methodism and the Kingdom of God."

#### ELECTION OF DELEGATES:

The election of Delegates and their alternates to the General and Jurisdictional Conference was on motion, made the order of Day for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. D. H. Stanton, Field Secretary of the American Bible Society, Atlanta, Ga. and special Agent of the World Service Commission for field cultivation in the Columbus Area, was introduced and announced to speak at the evening service.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Charles F. Golden from the Upper Mississippi Conference, D. V. Colbert from the West Texas Conference.

#### ACCOUNTS OF DECEASED BRETHREN:

Attention was called to the accounts of deceased members of the Conference with the Book Concern. The accounts aggregated \$73.00. The Book concern, through its representative, offered to accept part payment in full. Appreciation was expressed for this generous offer and beautiful gesture by the Book Concern but it was the will of the Conference to pay the entire amount due and on motion of J. H. Ellis, the Conference Stewards were ordered to do this.

#### CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL:

The Secretary was requested to prepare a chronological record

of the members of the conference. The names of the effective Elders of the Little Rock and Oklahoma District were called. Their characters were passed and they made their reports.

Following announcements the conference adjourned with the Benediction by Haywood Bright.

Anniversary of Home and Foreign Missionary Societies:

Pursuant to Announcement and Program, the Anniversary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies was held at 2:30, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Z. R. Fields presiding.

A fine program was presented in which the correlation of these two great organizations of the church was stressed and a plea for the enlistment of the womanhood of our churches made — The greater portion of the womanhood of our churches, it was pointed out was not functioning in either the Woman's Home Missionary nor the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. The need of much cultivation in the interest of these Societies was emphasized.

A plea was made for the organization of new auxiliaries and the revitalization of old ones.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. L. C. Williams.

#### EVENING SESSION

##### LAYMEN'S PROGRAM:

J. S. Cullins, presiding — The service was introduced by a selection from the Choir. The invocation was offered by the Rev. S. McDonald. This was followed by a solo, sung by Mrs. Patton. Mrs. E. J. Paxton, of Boley, Okla. read a carefully prepared highly interesting paper. Mr. L. R. Gravelly of Little Rock, Ark. sang very effectively, a beautiful, solo. After which J. S. Cullins delivered a strong and illuminating address on "Unification" in which he spoke of the larger recognition given the laymen in the United Church and the larger opportunity and increased responsibility imposed by reason of this new relation. The laymen, said he, must henceforth learn more about the church — its genius and spirit, and assume a larger share in its direction.

Dr. M. L. Harris, president of Philander Smith College, in an eloquent and scholarly address, stressed the need of Training for Leadership and the necessity for Christian Education. He was followed by a solo, sung by Mrs. T. J. Griffin, that stirred the audience to the depths.

Drs. W. A. C. Hughes, of the Board of Home Missions, Philadelphia and D. H. Stanton of the American Bible Society, Atlanta, Ga., were introduced and delivered great messages, representing their Boards. Dr. Stanton came as the special representative of the World Service Commission and delivered a telling address in its interest. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. S. McDonald.



3rd. Day — Friday, October 27th, 1939

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock with Bishop R. E. Jones in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop. The Journal of the previous session was read and approved. Examination of the Conference roll was continued and the following notations made E. L. Taylor, transferred last year from the Texas Conference, and elected to Deacon's Orders was continued in the studies of the Second year and left without appointment to attend school. G. C. Taylor, deceased whose name still appeared on the Conference roll, was at the time of his death a member of the Lexington Conference.

On motion C. L. Boley and George McKaugman were discontinued, Fay Norman, graduated from the conference course of study, was on motion, elected to Elders' orders. C. L. Stewart was continued in the studies of the 4th year. The name of the effective Elders of the Little Rock and Oklahoma Districts were called their characters passed and their reports received.

**THE ORDER OF THE DAY** — The order of the day was called for. The election of Delegates and their Alternates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The Bishop explained that all ballots must contain as many names as the number to be elected and that a majority of the votes cast would be necessary for an election. D. G. Franklin, S. S. Taylor, Charles F. Golden, P. W. Webb and P. F. Scruggs were appointed tellers.

**ELECTION OF DELEGATES:** The first ballot was taken and the Tellers retired. While tabulating the results, Dr. D. H. Stanton, Field Secretary of the American Bible Society and special agent of the World Service Commission for Field — cultivation of the world Service program within the Columbus area, was introduced and conducted a "Seminar" on World Service. Dr. A. R. Howard District Superintendent of the Sumter District South Carolina Conference, and special representative of the Board of Temperance, was introduced and delivered a very strong and effective address on temperance and the relation of World Service to it.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE:** The result of the first ballot was announced. Total number of ballots cast 62 — necessary to a choice 32. Defective ballots 2 — J. H. Taggart received 32 votes and was declared elected Delegate to the General Conference.

**ELECTION FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:** The members of the Conference were instructed to vote for two only. The first ballot was taken and the tellers retired. Dr. Stanton continued his "Seminar", stressing the importance of the devotional study of the Bible and how World Service helps in spreading God's word. He called attention to the alarming deficit facing the world Service Commission and concluded with an earnest plea for larger and

more sacrificial giving in order to avert the threatened deficit.

**JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE:** The result of the first ballot for delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was announced. Number of ballots cast 60. Necessary to a choice 31.

There was no election. Another was taken and the tellers retired. Dr. Stanton, continuing his "Seminar", requested the conference to purchase 300 copies of the Gospel according to St. Matthew the same to be given to Philander Smith College. One half of the money received from the sale of these "portions" to be given to the local church to be applied on its assessment for World Service. The Conference met this challenge quickly, raising (\$10.60) ten dollars and sixty cents. Dr. Stanton turned over to the church (\$5.00) five dollars and thirty cents to be applied on World Service. The result of the 2nd. ballot was announced. Total number of ballots cast 61 — Necessary to a choice 32. B. F. Neal received 42 votes and was declared elected. A 3rd. ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

**RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE SUNDAY:** A strong resolution on the observance of World Temperance Sunday was read by J. J. Seabrooks. November 12th being the day designated for this observance. Because this date comes so soon after the adjournment of the conference the suggestion was made that the 4th Sunday in November (November 25th) be observed instead. On motion of J. H. Ellis this was ordered. On this date each pastor is requested to preach a temperance sermon, take a collection and forward it to Dr. O. W. Auman, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill., designating the same for the Board of Temperance World Service credit to be given. The result of the 3rd. ballot was announced. Number of ballots cast 63. Defective none necessary to choice 33. There was no election. A 4th ballot was ordered and taken and the tellers retired.

**UNPUBLISHED MINUTES:** Bishop Jones made a statement relative to the unpublished minutes, advising the conference that the minutes had not been published because of the lack of funds. Only approximately (\$16.00) sixteen dollars being on hand. "The minutes", said he, "are in type but (\$60.00) sixty dollars, will be required to have them printed." The importance of keeping accurate records was stressed. The result of the 4th ballot was announced. Number of ballots cast 62 — Defective none. Necessary to a choice 32. There was no election.

A 5th ballot was ordered and taken. The tellers retired.

**RESOLUTION ON PINE BLUFF PROPERTY:** The following resolution relative to the Pine Bluff property, owned by the conference, was introduced.

**THE RESOLUTION:** "We, the joint committee of Laymen and Ministers, having charge of the Pine Bluff property, wish to offer the following recommendations. 1st. — That the Bishop take the initial-



tive in the collection of funds from the charges. 2 — In the sale of the property and despositing the money received from sale as an endowment for the confrence claimants."

Adopted.

Signed: J. S. Cullins  
Mrs. B. F. Scott  
Mrs. C. C. Hall  
J. H. Ellis  
B. A. Fields

The result of the 6th ballot was announced. Number ballots cast 59 — Defective none — necessary to a choice 30. There was no election.

B. F. Scott moved that futher balloting for delegate be deferred until the next session Saturday morning. The conference — adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. A. R. Howard.

#### EVENING SESSION

##### ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:

At 8 o'clock Friday evening the Anniversary of the Board of Temperance was held with E. M. Johnson, presiding.

This service was featured by a sermon by the Rev. W. D. Lester, a former member of the Southwest Conference and a popular leader, now Pastor of the Good Samaritan Methodist Church, St. Louis, Mo. He used appropriately enough for his "Theme" Above the Snake Line."

Following the sermon, Dr. D. H. Stanton of Atlanta, Ga., delivered a strong and captivating address on "The Old Bible and the New Temperance situation."

Penediction pronounced by The Rev. W. D. Lester.

#### 4th Day — Saturday

Pursuant to adjournment the conference reassembled at 9 o'clock with Bishop Jones in the chair. Devotional, exercises were conducted by the Bishop, who delivered an inspiring message in which he described the joys of the Walk with God, and the Walk to God. He exhorted the conference to get in tune with the Infinite and Keep step with God.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS: The report of the Board of Stewards was called for. The report was submitted through the secretary of the board. P. S. Scruggs. The report was adopted. See report.

The Secretary of the Conference was requested to convey the thanks of the conference to the two Boards for their very generous appropriations. Balloting for delegate to the Jurisdictional conference was resumed. A seventh ballot was taken and the tellers retired. The character of J. J. Queen was passed and he was continued in

the studies of the 3rd. year. On motion of B. F. Scott L. S. Shaw was granted the supernumary relat'on. The characters of the following accepted supplies were passed. W. H. Wright, Clifton, Mich'l, J. T. Hill, G. W. Perry, William Moore, and J. S. Walker. The report of the 7th ballot was announced. Number of ballots cast 57 - necessary to a choice 30. B. F. Scott received 32 votes and was declared elected. This completing the delegation.

BALLOT FOR RESERVES: An election of reserve delegates was ordered. A ballot was taken and the tellers retired. M. L. Brooks, received on trial last year and placed in studies of the 3rd. year, had his character passed and was continued in the studies of the 3rd. year. W. L. E. Cole, and J. I. Davis - characters passed and continued in studies of the 2nd. year, and R. B. Thornton-characters passed and advanced to the stud'ies of the 3rd. year. E. F. Wallace character passed and continued in the studies of the third year. Dr. C. R. Oaten of the Board of Pensions was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of his Board.

The result of the first ballot for reserve delegates was announced. Total votes cast 59- Defective 11- Necessary to a choice 30. There was no election. Another ballot was ordered and taken and the tellers retired. The report from the Board of Trustees of the Pine Bluff property was called for. J. H. Ellis, chairman of the Board submitted the report. Consideration of the report and final disposition deferred. The report of the 2nd. ballot for reserve delegates was announced. Number of ballots cast 54- Defective 3- necessary to a choice 27. C. K. Brown received 31 votes, D. G. Franklin 30- and they were declared elected as reserve delegates. A conference Board of Trustees was named and confirmed. See list.

J. S. Cullins was named Lay Leader for the conference. The report of the Conference Treasurer was called for. J. M. Smith. Treasurer submitted his report. The same was approved. See report. The conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

Benediction by W. S. Sherrill.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Purusant to adjournment the Conference reassembled at 2 o'clock with Bishop R. E. Jones presiding. C. F. Golden led in singing, "Be still my soul" - after which the Lord's prayer was recited in unison.

The delegates elected to the General and Jurisdictional conference were invited to the platform and given the opportunity to express themselves. J. H. Taggart, B. F. Neal, and B. F. Scott, Ministerial delegates; and J. S. Cullins, Mrs. J. H. Ellis and Mrs. Z. R. Fields, lay delegates, came to the platform and in fitting terms expressed their appreciation of the honor done them and



assured the conference of their intention to represent it worthily.

In response to the question "where shall the next session of the annual conference be held? Texarkana, Arkansas, and Ardmore, Oklahoma were placed in nomination. Texarkana was selected as the seat of the next conference.

On motion the case of W. L. Souder was referred to his District Superintendent for adjustment.

ADJOURNMENT - A motion by D. G. Franklin to the effect that after the Sunday morning service and the reading of the appointments the conference stand adjourned prevailed. The ordination service was fixed for ten-thirty Sunday-morning, immediately preceeding the regular morning service. Mrs. Z. R. Fields presented a resolution relative to the property owned by the conference at Pine Bluff. The resolution was adopted. See Resolution.

MINUTES: The Bishop announced the reception of a sufficient number of the Conference Minutes of the last annual session to give each pastor one copy.

The roll was called, by Districts, for the payment of Minute money.

Bishop Jones	\$5.00	J. W. Winston	\$1.00
Fort Smith District		Leo Cole	\$1.00
B. F. Neal	\$3.00	I. P. Parker	\$1.00
J. A. Brooks	\$1.00	P. W. Webb	\$1.00
A. L. Buchanan	\$1.00	W. H. Hanna	\$1.00
G. W. Harper	\$1.00	W. H. D. Bright	\$1.00
L. C. Williams	\$1.00	J. S. Stokes	\$1.00
A. C. Cabean	\$1.00	C. C. Hall	\$1.00
A. R. Ray	\$1.00	Johnson	\$1.00
P. W. Kelly	\$1.00	Clifton Mitchell	\$ .50
M. F. Strong	\$1.00	Albanna Burns	\$1.00
S. McDonald	\$1.00	M. A. Wesson	\$1.00
J. H. Ellis	\$1.00	Ophelia Jones	\$1.00
J. I. Davis	\$ .50	Gladys Thompson	\$1.00
A. H. Harris	\$1.00	Mary White	\$ .25
Total			\$30.25

# MINUTE MONEY IN LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

J. H. Taggart	\$3.00	W. S. Sherrill	\$2.00
Faye Norman	\$1.00	D. D. Hawkins	\$1.00
P. F. Scruggs	\$1.00	J. H. Oliver	\$2.00
F. J. Clark	\$ .50	S. N. Thomas	\$1.00
Z. R. Fields	\$1.25	E. A. Nunn	\$1.25
R. J. Tolbert	\$2.00	J. C. Tyus	\$1.00
G. G. Troupe	\$1.00	C. C. Tillman	\$2.00
J. E. Adams	\$1.00	J. M. Smith	\$1.00
S. E. Johnson	\$2.00	E. F. Wallace	\$1.00
B. F. Littlejohn	\$1.00	G. W. Perry	\$1.00
C. F. Golden	\$3.00	I. G. P. Johnson	\$1.00
Total			\$31.00

B. F. Scott	\$3.00	E. L. Stewart	
Author Cox	\$1.00	J. J. Seabrooks	\$1.00
Willis Johnson	\$2.00	T. J. Griffin	\$3.00
B. W. Wynn	\$1.00	C. K. Brown	\$1.00
I. A. Pointer	\$1.50	W. M. Green	
E. M. Johnson		M. L. Brooks	\$1.00
P. H. Meyers	\$1.00	Nathan Caburn	\$3.00
W. H. Wright	\$1.00	J. N. Wallace	\$3.50
D. G. Franklin	\$1.00	Laymen	
Total			\$24.50

The roll was called, by Districts, for expense money for the Jurisdiction Conference.

The Little Rock District responded as follows:

Z. R. Fields	\$2.00
R. J. Tolbert	\$1.00
J. E. Adams	\$1.00
B. F. Littlejohn	\$2.00
W. S. Sherrill	\$1.00
D. D. Hawkins	\$2.00
J. H. Oliver	\$1.00
J. C. Tyus	\$1.00
S. N. Thomas	\$2.00
C. C. Tillman	\$1.00
C. W. Thompson	\$1.00
C. H. Dorsby	\$1.00
F. J. Clark	



Sweet Home	E. F. Wallace	\$3.00
Forrest City	G. G. Troupe	\$1.00
Total		\$21.00

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

##### MT. SEQUOYAH:

A. C. Cabbean in an interesting address, told of the Summer Assemblies conducted on Mt Sequoyah, one of the great assembly grounds of Methodism overlooking the Classic City of Fayetteville in Northeastern Arkansas. He told of the inspiration that he had received by reason of the things that he had seen and heard. He suggested that an effort be made to have our people meet on this Mountain top in a great Institute at such time as might be agreeable to the officials of Sequoyah and our District Superintendents and Pastors. On motion the District Superintendents, together with the Bishop and A. C. Cabbean, were requested to take the matter under advisement and report later as to the feasibility of the proposed venture.

**PERSONAL CHECKS.** A motion was made to the effect that the Conference Treasurer accept no personal checks. The motion prevailed.

C. K. Brown offered a motion to the effect that the members of the Conference come to the next Annual Conference with their Assessments for minutes raised in full and in addition there to bring an account, to be determined by the District Superintendents, to pay for publicity. The motion prevailed.

Following announcement to the Conference adjourned with the benediction by D. C. Franklin.

#### EVENING SESSION

Beginning promptly at 7-o'clock Saturday evening a very interesting and profitable service was held. Dr. J. Murry Smith, Presided.

The general theme for this service was "High Lights of the Uniting Conference." - interesting addresses were delivered by Mrs. Z. R. Fields, J. S. Cullins, J. H. Taggart and W. S. Sherrill-delegates to the Uniting Conference. Their addresses were illuminating and thought provoking. A pleasing feature of this service was the music furnished by a group of singers from the States "D. B. and O Institute, located in Taft, Okla., an all Negro Town.

Following announcements the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. B. W. Wynn.

**THE CONFERENCE LOVE FEAST:** Beginning at 9:30 A. M. was conducted by S. McDonald and M. F. Strong. This was a time

of spiritual refreshing and many testimonies were given witnessing to the saving grace of God. This spiritual feast, that is annually enjoyed by the Conference, was a blessing to many souls.

**ORDINATION SERVICE:** Pursuant to announcement the ordination service was held at 10:30 - immediately preceding the morning worship hour.

**ELDER ORDAINED:** The name of Fay Norman was called, having been elected to Elders "Orders. He was presented by the Secretary and ordained Elder by Bishop Jones, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Secretary of the Conference.

At the 11 o'clock hour Bishop Jones preached one of his most inspiring and forceful sermons, searching the hearts of the hearers. It was truly a great message by one of the great preachers of the church. After the sermon the Conference convened in final session. The committee on Resolutions read its report in which appreciation of the presidency and leadership of Bishop Jones was expressed and gratitude to the local church and the cooperating churches and other institutions of the community, for their gracious hospitality, so beautifully expressed in the courtesies extended and the provisions made for our comfort. On motion W. H. Bass Jr., was elected to Deacon's Orders The Character of Theodore Walters was passed and he was continued as an accepted supply.

Report adopted—See report.

The minutes of the conference were made the official journal. The minutes of this session were read and approved. D. G. Franklin moved that after remarks by the Bishop and the reading of the appointments the conference stand adjourned "without a day"—The motion prevailed.

Reading of Appointments: The Bishop after a brief, but appropriate address read the appointments and, pursuant to former motion, the conference adjourned "Sine die"—Benediction by the Bishop.



## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The 62nd. Session (The first since reorganization) of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, held in the Spencer Chapel Methodist Church, Muskogee, Oklahoma, October 25th., 1939. Bishop Robert E. Jones, presiding, Secretary, C. K. Brown, 309 N. Lindsay St.; Statistician, M. F. Strong, R. F. D. #5, Box 0, Little Rock, Ark. Treasurer, J. M. Smith, 53-N. 8th. St., Muskogee, Okla.

### A—UNITED SESSION:

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers? President—J. S. Cullins, 4301 E. 16th. St., Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Lucille Shealy, Boley, Oklahoma, Secretary, Mr. E. E. Lewis, Muskogee, Okla. treasurer.

2. (a) Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is.

(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds etc. are bonded and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline? J. M. Smith, Conference Treasurer, \$1000.00, W. S. Sherill, Maintenance Treasurer, \$1000.00.

5. (a) What are the items and aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this conference? World Service 310 units Episcopal Fund  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of pastor's salary.

(b) What amounts are fixed by this body as the minimum goals for General Benevolences for the ensuing year? 310 Units for World Service.

6. What reports and exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions? Dr. M. L. Harris reported on Philander Smith College.

9. What are the claims on the conference funds? 1332 years \$7.00.....\$9,324.00.

For annuity.....\$25.00

10. What has been received on these claims?

(a) From the Book Concern	\$262.28
From the Chartered Fund	60.00
From the Board of Pensions	653.00
From the Conference Investments	16.11
From the Pastoral charges	120.00
From the other sources	8.07

total.....\$1119.46

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges? 3% of Pastor's salary.

12. What are the items and aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? \$2000.00 for Philander Smith College.

13. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on this year in this conference and for what amount? Lincoln's Birthday

for Philander Smith College \$2000.00 is the goal.

1. What is the schedule of minimum support? No amount fixed.

15. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, conference claimants for the ensuing year? District Superintendents 10 per cent of the Pastor's salary—Bishops  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of pastor's salary. Conference claimants 3 per cent of Pastor's salary.

16. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational plan for the ensuing year? See report of Commission on Evangelism.

17. What committees shall be appointed by this body? See list in Conference minutes.

18. What other items of business shall be considered by this United Session? None.

19. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Texarana, Ark.

21. Who have been received by transfer and from what conference? Charles F. Golden from the Upper Mississippi Conference, D. V. Colbert from the West Texas Conference E. J. Whaley from Central West.

24. (a) Who have been received on trail?

(b) Who have been continued on trail? E. F. Wallace, W. L. E. Cole, J. I. Davis, R. B. Thornton, E. L. Taylor.

29. What members are in the studies of the 4th. year? Charles A. Shaw, E. L. Stewart.

30. What members have completed the conference course of study? Elected and ordained Elders this year—Fay Norman.

33. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? E. L. Taylor. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes in open conference.

35. Who are accepted as supply Pastors? W. H. Wright, John Thomas Hill, O. C. Craven, J. S. Walker, G. W. Perry, Clifton Mitchell, William Moore, J. R. Thompson, Arthur Cox, Theodore Walters.

27. Who have been transferred and to what conference? T. J. Griffin to the East Tennessee, Arthur Cox, Central West.

38. Who are the supernumary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

42. Who are the retired ministers J. C. Adams, Haywood Bright, J. W. Brown, Dudley Coburn, Waities McIntosh, O. G. Moss, Paul Prewitt, Lee Nelson, J. H. Richardson, Dudley Smith, G. W. Thompson, B. T. Tucker, E. J. Turner, B. F. Young.

44. Who are the triers of Appeals J. N. Wallace, C. K. Brown, W. S. Sherill, A. R. Ray, D. G. Franklin. Rereserves - J. M. Smith, B. W. Wynn.

45. What Institutions and organizations are approved by three quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of Ministers in the effective Relation with Annuity claims Langston University.



# ANNUAL REPORT

Oklahoma District  
Southwest Conference  
B. F. Scott

Bishop Jones;

Brother Ministers and Laymen:

Thanks be to God, the eternal Father, by whose mercies we are spared and by whose power we are sustained, has brought our frail barks to this port today.

As this is the last Annual Conference to which the Oklahoma District will report under the caption "Methodist Episcopal Church"—the District desires to express its very deep appreciation of the fellowship that has existed between the two States—Arkansas and Oklahoma.

There might easily have been critical tensions resulting from the merger ten years ago. On the contrary, there has been a strong bond of Christian Fellowship, since the organization of the Southwest Annual Conference.

In serving others, the individual life expands and Christian personality is developed and enriched—. Some-times, we think that Oklahoma has everything to give an very little to receive. However, the very fine relation has widened our spiritual horizon and awaken new appreciation of the Ministers and Laymen for and with whom we have worked. We very, earnestly hope this fellowship can be built upon and will increase.

As we face the new era in the life of the Conference with the changes and situations all so new, that it must be an adventure of faith; with the interests of all cast into the melting pot, changed, but united. Let us hope more beautiful, that in the new and larger fellowship there will be the wiping out of all rivalry so that every one may say not, that He or She belongs to this part are to that part, but that he or she belongs to the whole thing—.

## Organization

The Oklahoma District is an organization of the purposes and ideals of the ministers and laymen in the district. It exists and serves not alone through tangible working methods, but by the structure of its human relations within the district. We recognize and appreciate what the gift of personality of each member of the district can mean to the on-going of the work of the district. We see the individual contributions of time and service and money, as a part of something beyond self.

From the standpoint of efficiency, administration and the quality of its organization activities, we believe that the district was never better served than it is today.

## Activities

The District is divided into three groups. There is a local board of Lay Activities in each charge on the district. The District Board of Lay Activities was organized in the district conference, with a Lay Leader present from more than half the charges. Dr. J. D. Nelson of Oklahoma City, is the president. He has the name and address of each Lay Leader from every charge in the district. He has made the necessary contact to "March" at the command of the conference.

Myrtle Williams, - President of the youth organization has made several visits on the district since the District Conference, with the challenge to youth to, more and better service to their local church. There is a youth Council in 21 of our churches, 28 young persons who have been approved as members of the official boards, to represent the youth in the local church of the official Board.

## Personal Labor

During the year we have as far as possible maintained all regular measures of co-operative and cultivation. These processes are becoming more and more adapted to the need and conditions.

To this principle must be added the carrying on of actual cultivation in side the walls of nearly all of our churches, with the largest possible use of local people. This is the foundation that must be used if we are yet, to go forward into the mighties and most constructive work in the unity of United Methodist of promoting the name of Christ.

I have made 149 quarterly visits, and done special rounds with Dr. J. W. Snapp in the interest of Philander Smith College, mailed 481 letters. Received 53 letters and one telegram from Bishop Jones.

Held two group meetings, one district conference and an Institute attend the Uniting Conference, the commencement of Philander Smith College, and the Area Council covering 36000 miles via car with an expense of \$339.76.

There is an improved interest in religious activities in the district. The future of the district will be assured by the same process which has characterized its success in the past, by maintaining a high spiritual motive, by distributing responsibility to each individual member, and by developing a strong, consecrated, intelligent leadership in each local church.

## Conditions

As we endeavor to appraise the conditions in the district, we recognize with gratitude the general spirit of good will still existing throughout the district. With few exceptions, there is perfect harmony.

The effects of what we call, depression, however, are still with us. Unemployment, is a very unhappy condition which still exists in the



country. Unsettled labor conditions and strikes have well-nigh paralyzed all industry and material recovery.

We, respect the fact that there can be no material recovery without spiritual recovery, but with salary cuts in almost every profession and employing system, there is developed a tragic economic situation, that can be faced, with courage, only, by strong minds, great hearts, and true faith.

With such conditions, the preoccupation of the Uniting Conference, and the difficulties of securing systematic giving, we account for some of the shortage in our financial report. However, the report will show an advance giving over last year, except, for Area Expense and ministerial support.

#### Our Share

As our share in the New Church's program, we wish to submit the following:

Church buildings.....28.....	Value \$.....
Parsonages.....15.....	Value \$.....
Unused lots.....	Value \$.....
Total Value of land and buildings \$.....	86000.....
Ordained Elder..15... Ordained Deacons..3...	Accepted Supply
Pastors..4... Retired Ministers..5...	

Full Members on roll..1902..Preparatory Members..108... Inrolled in Church..861..Inrolled in young peoples organizations..98...

Today, we stand upon the threshold of an era of many possibilities, which are equally opportune for good or evil. Whether we enter this era hopefully to make it an opportunity for expansion of Christian Service, or whether we accept it as an occasion for despair, depends upon our faith in—God and our understanding of His will for our time.

United Methodist offers, not only to us, but to "whosoever will" a unique opportunity to work out God's purpose as He seeks to bring forth a new world of flesh and blood and bone of every Nation under the stars, welded together by His Spirit into a unity like unto that which must, one day, prevail in the "Kingdom of God on earth."

We are called. The call is two-fold, Jesus says, "Come unto me"; and "Go."

Most of us, if not all of us here in this conference today have felt the attractive power of Christ. In some way or another we have come unto Him. But our Christian responsibility is only half fulfilled by Coming to Christ—Coming to Christ; He offers us a yoke of freedom and vision, and power, and then go forth from here bearing the torch of missions an education to the various communities where

we are to live.

We are also to go from here, from Him to others who need Him, who need Him through us.

"Christ Wants. He waits, for us to "Come—and Go and "Do some thing."

"If we are to fulfill the mission of the Church of bringing the life of Christ to the soul of the world, we must possess the passion of Christ for the world. Our souls must be alive in Him.

The Christian life is a life in love expressing itself in "Giving." A Christian must give. God so loved— He gave—. A life of giving is evidence that the person is in loving and harmonious relationship with God, who is the giver of man's life. We live in proportion as we love.

When we love and give, we get under the yoke of redemption with Christ. We lift the load of superstitious fear, pain, poverty, sin, discouragement and despair.

"Giving is worth while. It is blessed to give". One year ago in Hot Springs, we were discussing Uniting Conference representation and the possible changes which might come to us to by action of the Uniting Conference. Today you are aware of the action taken place at Kansas City.

Now we are thinking in terms of the "Whether's Jurisdictional Conferences, the fact is along with little obligation goes, little representation.

Unless we raise our World Service, our apportionment of General Administration and Jurisdictional Conference Expenses, there will be an embarrassing situation in our representation. And it does not yet appear what we shall be in the Jurisdictional Conference, if we do not pay our Episcopal Funds.

The very idea of the increasing purpose of the Church's program of "World Redemption, denies us of the soft satisfaction of reposing in the present achievement, however, splendid it may be. There is no "Thank God, that that's finished in the vocabulary of "Increasing purpose".

It is for ever onward and upward, step from one service and problem solving to the next with its perplexing issues. It would be fitting for us to pause here and pay tribute to our—Bishop R. E. Jones; The matchless leader whose service flows from a purpose, never satisfied—, but ever increasing. But that tribute has been paid. The very record is the perfect tribute.

Are we ready for the further extension of service in terms of increasing purpose is the question, now, in my mind". The new seriousness reflected in the Church today which now appears as a positive financial peril, is the challenge of the hour, to all of us. There is no need to repeat the need of the Church. There is



no question of opportunity. We must meet the need of the hour with courage or defeat. "Are we here assembled in this Conference for such a time?"

Lest great damage be done not simply in next year but for many years ahead of us, it is imperative that District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen take concerted action in every local church and work together in an endeavor of real sacrifice to sustain our personal and congregational offerings to the whole Benevolence causes of the Church, with a consecration that will lift the tide of giving to a level in proportion to our ability and responsibility.

#### The Way Out

Prayerful devotion, intelligent information, Unselfish service, and generous liberality in all congregations, led by the leaders, must successfully meet and match what now appears to be a positive financial peril.

That every District Superintendent, whoever he may be, all Pastors, wherever they may go and every Layman, wherever they are in all places and all situations will rise to the challenge of this hour and lay on the altar of the Church the necessary offerings, as a continuance of our love and loyalty, shering in the unity and fellowship of a world Church redeeming the world.

Is our confident hope and humble submission.

B. F. Scott

#### Little Rock District

##### J. H. Taggart, Superintendent—Little Rock Report to the Southwest Annual Conference Muskogee, Oklahoma, October 24-29

Bishop Jones, Fellow ministers and friends:

Please accept this, my second Annual Report as District Superintendent of the Little Rock District.

Since our appointment to this task two years ago, we have constantly realized the urgency of this mission; namely, working together to lead a new generation into adventuring with Christ. Ours is not competition but dedication of ourselves for the purpose of achieving the real goal: giving the Church its rightful place in the lives of men.

"To serve the present age,  
My calling to fulfill,  
O may it all my powers engage  
To do my Master's will."

We have not done what we hoped to do. We are duty bound to mention some of the handicaps along with the heroic labors and achievements of our pastors and followers.

Health conditions in several parsonages have been distressing.

However, we are happy to report at least partial recovery in most instances.

Flood waters played their usual havoc, although in a different way. Some of our families were forced out of their homes three times because of water rises. Brother Z. R. Fields did not become settled for work at his point until almost mid-summer, partly on account of continuous flood threats. To this was added the serious illness of Mrs. Fields. We rejoice to note improvement in both conditions. In spite of this, he did not give up. His work shows that he filled the favorable days with service.

Brother J. H. Oliver at Marianna, had almost an identical experience. He also, is able to report signs of upward treading both in house improvements and in numerical strength.

Brother F. J. Clark and other ministers with work along the St. Francis, White and Cache River banks and bottoms were left to struggle with a most trying condition during the greater portion of the year.

We have managed to use buildings at Hughes and Palestine after raising amounts to satisfy creditors for a while.

These debts, foreclosures and threats of foreclosure have consumed alot of time and energy at other points, too.

Our men have led their flock into some very daring and successful attempts in liquidating local indebtednesses. Chief among these is the situation at Wesley, Little Rock. Brother Charles F. Golden here tackled the job manfully and with his people, raised well over \$1000.00 for an old standing debt. In addition, the church property is completely renovated inside and out with some new furnishings.

Duncan Chapel has paid on a long unnoticed debt to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Besides renovating church property. The atmosphere is much more promising than it was last year at this time.

Brown Chapel, when the building program already begun is completed, bids fair for a place as an outstanding building of the Conference.

Battling loss of house and furnishings by fire, Brother Nunn at Hunter is still carrying on to completion the structure begun there last year.

At Newport we have a cozy little new parsonage which enhances the desirability of the work there.

Marvel boasts a newly built church building.

The church at Cotton Plant has wrought well, considering its many forced changes. With the passing of Brother B. J. Jordan, we felt at sea for a supply here. However, Brother Roosevelt D. Crockett, a young ardent, ambitious, graduate of last spring's class at Philander Smith College went into the community, won the



hearts of the people and led them victoriously until his leaving for graduate school in September. Brother S. S. Taylor supplied the work in a creditable way from then until now.

If time permitted, we could cite many more instances of individual labors, which when viewed amid the conflict and hindrances suffered by pastors and laity, make a remarkable picture of sacrificial service. Practically every pastor has done something to show that he feels the responsibility for the church in his charge.

We have given a great deal of study to the community and home-life of our people. Our efforts in leadership tend toward making the Church felt through all agencies and activities.

We have presented urged and supported every interest of the Church.

Our aim, though far from realized is fostered through frequent correspondence, regular quarterly visits plus special visits upon call or recognition of need.

Our plan is some form of improvement program in each local group. Leadership Training Classes, Private Conferences in which Church literature is displayed and explained; especially that of Men's Work, Women's Work with emphasis upon the Annual Safari. We are pleased and helped in our work by the Home Photo Posters planned and furnished by the Church School Advance. We appreciate this publication because we know well the impressions made upon the Home and through the Home upon the plastic minds and hearts of its inmates, the younger ones in particular. Too few Christian homes have any pictures which show the recognition of the presence of Christ. May this good work grow into a really tangible help in this field.

The Vacation Bible Schools, given again this year by the Board through our own Philander Smith College are truly a God-send to our people.

Our District Conference, was a most feature of the year's work. We feel that progress is following the Institute held annually at this time. Young people ministers and laymen reap great benefits from this week of study and association. In connection with this phase of our program we wish to mention Brother Chas. F. Golden in two capacities. One as Dean of our Institute also as Promoter of what we consider a unique system of local church training. It is called "The University of Life," a full course of Study which I shall not endeavor to explain. Also, Brother Golden is the leader in youth work on the Little Rock District. He has much information of value for those who may wish to take advantage of it.

Our school, Philander Smith College is continuing in its upward stride. Faculty, student body and administration show evidences of that high cultural efficiency typical of President M. L. Harris.

With the combined strength of the brethren we know that some sins have been remedied.

"What troubles have we seen,  
What conflicts have we passed,  
Fightings without and fears within,  
Since we assembled last."

To be the kind of leader I want to be, to achieve for the Church through the Southwest Conference what I want to achieve, requires more than self-sufficiency. It requires God-sufficiency. Here is where we must have the assistance of every pastor and layman.

"But out of all the Lord  
Hath brought us by his love  
And still He doth His help afford.

This report is dedicated to the ways and means of realizing "The Great Adventure with Him."

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Taggart

Fort Smith District.

B. F. Neal, Superintendent

Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.

Bishop, Fathers, Brethren and Members of the Southwest Conference:

It is with coginance that I am in the presence of the Almighty God that I read this the 2nd Annual Report of the Fort Smith District of the Methodist Church. Therefore I have scrutinized every word and sentence so that it might meet His divine approval.

**TERRITORIAL EXTENTION** .— The Ft. Smith District comprises the eastern half of the state of Arkansas. Which include 26 countries, about 20,000 square miles, which might be traveled by car and most of the highways are gravel which makes travel very expensive.

**PERSONAL LABOR** .— Ih ave travelled the District four times this year with few exceptions, and held conference at each charge. I have held 14 group metings, 1 Sunday School and Epworth League Irs itute. 2 District Conferences. and attended the Area Council. 1503.25

**INANIMATE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES** .— There are 48 churches valued at \$220,000. 26 parsonages valued at \$15,000.00.

**ANIMATE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES** .— We have a church membership of 3038. A Sunday School membership of 2116, and an Epworth League enrollment of 540. This is an increase of 168 members to the church 48 Sunday School scholars and 18 Epworth League members.



**PASTORAL LABOR.**—All the pastoral's have labored very hard this year, some under greater handicaps than others and most of them will come with an increase on all lines over last year. (SPECIAL MENTION— Rev. C. C. Hall at Texarkana has done more than \$1000 worth of improvement of the church and parsonage, and has paid for same. This church is in great need of general repair; with some assistance to Brother H. Hall this church can and will become one of our leading churches of the conference and that very soon.

S. B. Branch built a nice little parsonage clear of debt in less than 90 days after leaving the conference. At Center Ridge he has done a great work this year.

L. C. Williams has done some repairs on the church at Conway;

S. McDonald painted the Church at Dequeen, making it the most attractive church belonging to colored people in that town. W. H. D. Bright has done some repair work on the church at Van Buren and has the distinction of being the most consistent pastor on the district, if not of the Conference. R. v. Bright comes with every claim paid in full. "LITTLE BUT LOUD" A. C. Cabean has done some repair work at Fayetteville on the Church; organized the Boy Scouts; and had a troop at the District Conference which brought new life to our conf. There is a great need for this kind of work in our church. W. H. Hanna has done some improvement work at Parsonoma on the church and parsonage grounds. I. P. Parker has succeeded in organizing a church at Nsahville.

**YOUNG PEOPLE.**—We have a fine group of young people on this district; about 75 are attending P. S. C. with 26 Methodist; there is a growing sentiment for higher education and loftier ideals. The youth is taking an active part in church and civic affairs. They have accepted the challenge to defend the church with their vigor and talent.

**LIABILITIES.**—Counting all I have said in the foregoing assets I now wish to speak of some of our liabilities.

I. Our men are not as progressive as they should be. They do not take a hold of the community problems as they should. Some problems are: unemployment, public school; youth problems, encouraging our people to go into business; assisting in securing government aid.

II. Our ministers do not read enough. Don't keep up with current affairs, therefore do not encourage our people to read; their church life is too stale.

III. Our ministry has become too chronic. That is we fuss too much with our people and congregations and pray too little in their homes. We have lost the spiritual glow that should characterize the ministry.

**MY RECOMMENDATIONS.**—Having spoken of our assets and liabilities, I now wish to offer some recommendations:

1. That the conference go on record as restoring the "merit system" for where there is no prize there is no punishment", that men should be according to their work.

2. That the conference set a minimum salary for its ministry.

3. That a commission of ministers and laymen be set up to make a salary scale in each charge with district superintendents as chief advisors.

4. That aid commission set about to educate the laymen of the church and seek every legitimate means to raise the standard of living of the ministry.

### MY FANCY

BRETHREN ( ) Like Mordecai of old "Who but knoweth that thou art called to the throne at such a time as this" when wars are raging in the old world and helpless nations are being subdued and conquered because of greed; with dictatorships, not only in Europe, but also in America in all walks of life with unemployment still at our door; with hungry children walking the country road and the city streets; with parents not being able to supply the needs of their families, when others are living in luxury, and bread enough to spare and perish with hunger when diseases ravish our bodies and we cannot have medical care when the world is crying "Peace, Peace" and there is no peace. So long as the strong crush the weak and the rich have no pity for the poor.

Who but knows that thou art to study the soul of an oppressed people and give them courage to live on.—Art thou to show them the hand of an unseen being, A God and say to them "Behind a frowning providence He hides smiling face."

So as you go "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus: Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God, the Father.

Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure,



whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

#### WORLD PEACE

We live in a troubled world partly characterized by fear, propaganda, sin and suffering.—During such an hour as this the church must present the full message of Jesus Christ.

It is our conviction that war is sin and thereby utterly unchristian. Therefore we will not cease to pray for the presence of the Prince of Peace in all our efforts for social and international righteousness and the early dawning of the day when the dream of the Hebrew Prophet shall be fulfilled, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not rise against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

C. K. Brown

For the Committee

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON EVANGELISM

There is no more pressing need in the world today than that the church become evangelistically effective. The church has no other function comparable to evangelism in importance. It is not trite to say that the imperative of our day is the awakening of people to a new and deeper consciousness of God.

We recommend that the Evangelistic note be sounded clearly in all our churches and from all our pulpits. We feel that in this day when material structures are crumbling, the church has her golden opportunity to lift the thoughts of the people into the realm of the spiritual and a contemplation of the eternal realities. We feel that a merely prosperous material civilization is not enough there must be exaltation of the spiritual and eternal.

It is our conviction that there should be more conversions in the regular Sunday and mid-week services. Declension of our work is due to the failure of many pastors to preach for a verdict in the service or to follow the message with an invitation for the public acceptance of Christ.

We recommend that our pastors resume the practice so effective in other days, of calling for decisions in the regular services of the Church and that our laymen encourage them to do so.

C. K. Brown

For the Committee

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#### RESOLUTION ON WORLD TEMPERANCE—SUNDAY

Whereas: The liquor traffic is making inroads upon the lives of

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our young people and a battle has been set in array against our religious standards by forces of materialism and irreligion, and whereas; Our nation has slumped morally and religiously as the consumption of alcoholic liquors is greatly increased.

And whereas; The Board of Temperance is the authorized and organized agency to combat these forces of evil. And whereas; The General Conference of 1936—paragraph 1311—article VI has authorized the observance of World's Temperance Sunday on which occasion a collection shall be taken for the support of the Board and for which full world service credit shall be given.

Therefore—Be it Resolved; that the Southwest Conference do here and now endorse the work of the Board of Temperance and pledge support of its policy and program.

Resolve—Second; That we designate Sunday Nov. 26, 1939 as the date on which occasion a Temperance Sermon will be preached and a collection taken and forwarded to Dr. O. W. Auman, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. with instructions that said collection is for the Board of Temperance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chas. F. Golden

W. S. Sherrill

M. L. Harris

J. H. Ellis

J. J. Seabrook

Adopted

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#### Education

Resolutions and enactments of the Southwest Annual Conference, the Methodist Church, in favor of Christian Education and Palander Smith College in session, October 24-29, 1939.

We, the members of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church hereby declare our faith in genuine Christian Education as the best guide in living the abundant life. We heartily subscribe to a program of rejuvenation in our local church schools and in every effort to make real the coming of the Kingdom through training our young and old. We especially pledge our continued support to Palander Smith College as our expression of a hearty interest in Christian Higher Education and service. As a tangible indication of this interest, we renew our pledge to raise \$2,000.00 for the ensuing conference year to be submitted for use in advancing the work of the college. We heartily endorse the present effort to build and add to the facilities of the College. We endorse the present campaign launched by the Trustees at their annual meeting last spring. We believe that with the steady growth and improvement of the college, it will not only yield glowing returns on our investments

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but make a definite contribution to Methodism and the Kingdom of God.

#### Adopted

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

As we bring to a close another session of our conference our hearts are made to rejoice as we review the benefits and the blessings of these days together. Many things have come to us during these days of fellowship that have enlightened us to the challenging facts of our present day and have inspired us to renewed courage and valor as we contemplate the specific tasks of the Kingdom to which we may be assigned.

We would express ourselves in the following declarations.

1. We hereby express our sincere appreciation to our pastor-host and his queenly wife, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Griffin, for their gracious and efficient leadership and hospitality; to the membership and friends of other communions for the privilege of sharing the hospitality of their homes during these days and for the way in which our needs and interests have been provided for; To the St. Phillips Protestant Episcopal Church for the use of their beautiful and well appointed building for the sessions of the Lay Conference; to the attaches of the kitchen and dining room for their courteous and efficient service.

2. We would commend all conference officials for their prompt and efficient work as reflected in their splendid reports. We would record and express our appreciation of the presence and message of Drs. Hughes, Stanton, Howard, Golden, Oaten, Lester and Prof. McAllister and others.

The passionate concern for our day with which these leaders of the church presented the message of their hearts to us has been shared in the response which we have sensed within our souls. Outstanding among such have been the presentations of our dearly beloved President—Bishop Jones. Our hearts have been "strangely warmed" and delightfully uplifted by the ministry of song in our daily periods of worship under the capable leadership of our Director of Music Charles F. Golden.

We have rejoiced exceedingly in the gracious friendship and effective leadership of our presiding officer—Bishop Jones. His presence has been an inspiration and his messages exalting his brilliant and scholarly presentations of the essential message of Christianity; his keen insight into the problems of modern life; his brotherly spirit, his tactful administration have established for him a lasting place in the hearts of the members of the Southwest Conference. For these reasons we are indulging the hope and the expectation

that he maybe continued in his present relation to the Southwest Conference through another quadrennium.

Finally, we would record and express our appreciation and thanks to all those who have in anyway contributed to this epoch making conference.

C. K. Brown

Resolution unanimously endorsed. For the Committee

#### A PERSONAL WORD FROM THE SECRETARY

The Secretary of an Annual Conference has a great deal to do—Getting out the Conference Journal, involves a vast amount of work. It is cheerfully done. Securing necessary information from the District Superintendents and other officers of the Conference and from other sources, assembling this information and reading proofs is quite a big task. I greatly appreciate the cooperation of the District Superintendents and others in my effort to get out a Journal as nearly accurate as possible and as quickly as possible; Inevitably there will be errors—Tell the Secretary promptly about any that may be found, and he will do better next time. Suggestions for making the Journal better will be appreciated.

Neither the chronological, nor necrological roll is satisfactory. This is due to the Secretaries' lack of information. This information should be made available.

All correspondence relative to Statistical matters should be directed to the Statistical Secretary.

All correspondence relative to "service years" should be directed to the chairman of the committee on Conference Relations.

We do our work without pay and will keep expenses down to a minimum.

C. K. Brown  
Secretary

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#### PREAMBLE

By J. H. Laggart

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church has united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church to form The Methodist Church by due and legal acts of the General Conference in conformity with the Plan of Union, adopted by each of the said churches and Whereas the Uniting Conference called to complete the details of union of the said three churches met on April 26, 1939 and in accordance with the authority granted to and lodged in it by the said three churches did set up and approve a new Discipline of The Methodist Church and by various Enabling Acts did authorize and direct the various Annual Conferences of the said Methodist Episcopal Church to meet



and transact their usual business, including the appointment of preachers; until the organization of the successor Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and did declare "The Methodist Church is the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the three uniting churches, and through which the three churches as one United Church shall continue to live and have their existence, continue their institutions, and hold and enjoy their property, exercise and perform their several trusts under and in accordance with the Plan of Union and Discipline of the United Church."

Therefore, be it resolved that the following act be taken by the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in accordance with and in full fulfillment of such direction of the Uniting Conference and the Plan of Union.

Resolved that the Trustees of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to hold all property, real and personal and all trusts of whatever kind as well as all property rights and trusts that may arise in the future upon the same basis for the same use and trusts in behalf of the successor conference, the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, as the said Trustees have held the said property, trusts, for the use of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

That the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church does hereby transfer, assign, grant and convey unto the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, its lawful successor, all of its property, real personal and mixed, including all interests in trusts, powers, franchises, rights, privileges, titles, accounts receivable, subscriptions which it now possesses and holds, or will possess or hold at any time in the future, said transfer, assignment, grant or conveyance to be effective immediately upon the organization of the successor, the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. And be it further declared that the said Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, when organized, shall in every respect, whether numerated or not, be the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved that in accordance with the said Plan of Union and legislation, each and every one of the Boards and Societies now subordinate or owning allegiance in any way to the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall continue to hold the same allegiance, duty and loyalty to the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, its successor, and they and each of them hold to the present Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and all authority and power to enforce such allegiance and duty are hereby transferred and assigned to the

successor, conference of the Methodist Church.

Resolved, that the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church transfer all of its records, without enumeration, including all minutes of its meetings and of its societies with a complete Roll of its Ministerial members and their recent Conference relation to the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church upon its organization.

And further we do hereby appoint the trustees of the Conference a committee with power to care for the outstanding property interests of the Conference.

Resolved, that this Conference do now adjourn to reconvene immediately as the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, its successor as organized and constituted by the said Plan of Union.

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church has united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church to form the Methodist Church by due and legal acts of the General Conference in conformity with the Plan of Union, adopted by each of the said churches, and Whereas the Uniting Conference adopted a Declaration of Union wherein it declared, "The Methodist Church is the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the three uniting churches, and through which the three churches as one United States shall continue to live and have their existence, continue their institutions, and hold and enjoy their property, exercise and perform their several trusts under and in accordance with the Plan of Union and Discipline of the United Church"

And Whereas the Uniting Conference called to complete the details of union of the said three churches met on April 26, 1939 and in accordance with the authority granted to and lodged in it by the said three churches did unanimously declare the complete unification of the said three churches and did set up and approve of a new Discipline of the Methodist Church and by various Enabling Acts authorize and direct the various conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church to transact and complete their usual business, and did authorize and direct the organization of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Southwest lay Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church does hereby transfer, assign, grant and convey unto the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, all of its property, real, personal and mixed, including all interests in trust, powers, franchises, rights, privileges, titles, accounts receivable, subscriptions, which it now possesses and holds, or may possess or hold at any time in the future, said transfer, assignment, grant or conveyance to be effective immediately upon the organization of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist



Church.

Resolved, that the Southwest Lay Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church transfer all of its records, without enumeration, including all minutes of its meetings to the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church upon its organization.

Resolved that this conference adjourn upon the adjournment of the United Session.

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church has united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church to form The Methodist Church by due and legal acts of the General Conference in conformity with the Plan of Union, adopted by each of the said churches, and

Whereas, the Uniting Conference called to complete the details of union of the said three churches met on April 26, 1939 and in accordance with the authority granted to and lodged in it by the said three churches did unanimously declare the complete unification of the said three churches and did set up and approve a new Discipline of the Methodist Church and by various Enabling Acts did authorize and direct the information of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, including therein the Methodist Protestant Churches located within the geographical bounds of said Conference.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1) We, the clerical members of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Lay delegates elected in accordance with the direction and authority of the Uniting Conference and the Clerical and Lay Delegates of the Methodist Protestant Churches located within the geographical bounds of said Conference, do hereby declare ourselves to be the

Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, the ecclesiastical and Lawful successor of The Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and through which it will continue to exist and continue its institutions, with all the powers, rights, privileges, authority and duties transferred and falling to us as the successor of the said Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, according to the Plan of Union and Enabling Acts of the Uniting Conference, and the actions this day taken by said Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(2). We do therefore, in accordance with the said authorization of the said Uniting Conference, in order to complete the said organization of our conference adopt and enact the resolution, motions, actions and elections following.

Report of actions taken by the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Conference, if any.

Resolved, that the said Trustees of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to hold all property, real and personal and all trusts of whatever kind as well as all property, rights and trusts that may arise in the future upon the same basis for the same uses and trusts in behalf of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church as the said trustees have held the said property, trusts, etc. for the predecessor of this Conference, the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

That upon the organization of the Board of Trustees of the Conference we request that in due time they amend their charter so that the name of Corporation shall conform to the new name of The Methodist Church, by petition to court, and that mean while they file with the Secretary of the Conference their declaration that they hold the property, assets and trusts now in their hand in trust for the Southwest Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

That in accordance with the Plan of Union and legislation of the Uniting Conference, each and everyone of the Boards and Societies formerly subordinate or owing allegiance in any way to the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall continue to hold the same allegiance, duty and loyalty to the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, the successor of the former conference, as they and each of them hold to the said former conference.

That we request that each of the constituent Boards and Societies of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church take such action as may be necessary to conform to the changes arising from the Plan of Union and the new Discipline.

On motion these resolutions were adopted.

A Resolution by B. F. Neal relative to the Trustees of the Conference was read—The present Board was on motion confirmed and authorized to hold all property rights and trusts that may hereafter arise upon the same basis for the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, the legal successor of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### Resolution By B. F. Neal

Resolved that the Trustees of the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Incorporated, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to hold all property, real and personal and all trusts of whatever kind as well as all property, rights and trusts that may arise in the future upon the same basis for the same uses and trusts in behalf of the successor conference, the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, as the said Trustees have held the said property, trusts, etc., for the use of the South-



west Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Adopted

W. S. Sherrill introduced a resolution calling for the transfer of all records from the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and that the Trustees of the Conference be authorized to make such transfers and invested with authority to care for any outstanding property interests of the conference.

#### Resolution By W. S. Sherrill

Resolved, that the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church transfer all of its records, without enneration, including all minutes of its meetings and of its societies with a complete Roll of its Ministerial members and their present conference relation to the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church upon its organization.

And further we do hereby appoint the trustees of Conference as a committee with power to care for any outstanding property interests of the Conference.

Adopted

#### Resolution By D. G. Franklin

Resolved that in accordance with the said Plan of Union and legislation, each and everyone of the Boards and Societies now subordinate or owing allegiance in any way to the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall continue to hold the same allegiance, duty and loyalty to the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, its successor, and they and each of them hold to the present Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and all authority and power to enforce such allegiance and duty are hereby transferred and assigned to the said successor conference of the Methodist Church.

Resolution adopted

B. F. Scott offered a resolution for the transfer of all property of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church its Ecclesiastical, and lawful successor.

#### Resolution By B. F. Scott

That the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church does hereby transfer, assign, grant and convey unto Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, its lawful successor, all of its property, real, personal and mixed, including all interests trusts, powers, franchises, rights, privileges, titles, accounts receivable, subscriptions which it now possesses and holds, or will possess or hold at any time in the future, said transfer, assign-

ment, grant or conveyance to be effective immediately upon the organization of the successor, the Southwest Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. And be it further declared that the said Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church, when organized shall in every respect, whether enumerated or not, be the ecclesiastical and lawful successor of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Adopted.

#### A CONFERENCE

Muskogee, Oklahoma, Oct. 27th, 1939.

The Lay Conference of the Southwest Conference of the Methodist Church met in the St. Phillips Protestant Episcopal Church, Muskogee, Okla., Friday afternoon, October 27th, at 2 o'clock, with the President, J. S. Cullins, presiding. Rev. G. W. Perry conducted the Devotions.

The president stated the specific object of the meeting. The election of delegates and their Alternates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional Conference. He then gave instruction as to the mode of election.

A committee on credentials, consisting of Mesdames B. F. Scott, C. C. Hall and Gaines was named. Dr. J. D. Nelson of Oklahoma City was introduced and delivered an eloquent address on "Church Loyalty"—Attorney J. H. Stevens, of Okmulgee was also introduced and addressed the Conference stressing the great opportunity that the Negro membership of the Church will have in the reorganized and united Church. President, Cullins, Mesdames D. G. Franklin and E. C. Howard and E. E. Lewis discussed the difficulty of securing the Conference, Minutes:

Minutes: Mrs. Z. R. Fields and Mrs. A. I. Pointer suggested methods by which the membership of the local churches might be supplied with minutes and stressed the desirability of having the minutes placed in every family connected with the church. It would cause our members to take a larger interest in the program of the church and inspire them to do more. Mrs. J. H. Taggart explained that the delay in getting out the minutes was due to the lack of money and that the printer was due payment on long overdue accounts with the Conference. A general discussion followed in answer to the question "what shall we do in order to provide for the publication of the minutes".

The committee on credentials made its report. According to the report there were 59 eligibles present. The order of the Day was called for - the election of delegates and their alternates to the General and Jurisdictional Conference.



On motion the chairman was requested to name the Tellers. The following were named—Mrs. B. F. Scott, Mrs. Laura Williams, Mrs. Wimmie Nunn, J. N. Boyd and Jessie Gaines. A ballot for the election of a delegate to the General Conference was ordered. J. S. Cullins received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected to the General Conference.

A ballot was ordered for the election of two delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. Ballot taken. Mrs. J. H. Ellis and Mrs. Z. R. Fiels receive each 22 votes and were declared elected to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Dr. J. D. Nelson and E. E. Lewis were elected alternates in the order named, receiving 28 and 24 votes respectively.

The Pine Bluff property was discussed and plans projected for its redemption and rehabilitation.

The Rev. J. H. Ellis, chairman of the Trustee Board, pledged one half his portion within 30 days.

On motion, the conference pledged itself to raise  $\frac{1}{2}$  its quota by November 30th, and place the same in the hands of Prof. J. S. Cullins. A special committee to engineer this movement was named. J. H. Taggart constituting the committees.

Mrs. E. J. Paxton paid 1.00 to the Treasurer the same to be placed to the credit of the Anadarko Charge, on account of the Pine Bluff Project.

The meeting adjourned subject to the Call of the President.

J. S. Cullins, President

Lucile Shealy, Secretary

## CONFERENCE ROLL

NAME	APPOINTMENT P. O. MINISTRY-YEAR IN	ENTERED MINISTRY
Adams, J. C., Retired, Palestine, Ark.		
Adams, J. E., Gould Ct., Gould, Arkansas		1927—11
Albright, Hilliard, Horation-DeQueen, Horatio, Ark.		1900—39
Branch, S. B., Center Ridge Ct., Center Ridge Ark.		1923—15
Bright, Haywood, Retired, Ozan, Ark.		
Bright, W. H. D., Van Buren, Van Buren, Ark.		1927—11
Books, C. H., Murfreesboro, Murfreesboro, Ark.		1903—36
Brooks, J. A., Lockesburg, Lockesburg, Ark.		1915—24
Brown, C. K., Oklahoma City		1897—42
Brown, J. W., Retired		
Buhanan, A. L., Center Point-Burgin, Center Point, Ark.		1921—18
Cabean, A. C., Fayetteville, Fayetteville, Ark.		1915—23
Clark, F. J., Wheatley Ct., Hazen, Ark.		26—13
Coburn, Dudley, Retired		1903—30
Cox, J. M., President Emeritus-P. S. C.		1887—51
Dorsby, C. H., Helena-Snowlake, Snowlake, Ark.		1927—12
Ellis, J. H., Hot Springs, Hot Springs, Ark.		1903—36
Franklin, D. G., Guthrie, Guthrie Okla.		1892—47
Fields, Z. R., Brickeyes Ct., Brickeys, Ark.		1901—37
Golden, Chas. F., Welsey Chapel, 1113 State St., Little Rock, Ark.		1934—5
Green, W. M., Okmulgee, Okmulgee, Okla.		1907—32
Hall, C. C., Texarkana, Texarkana, Ark.		1930—9
Harper, G. W., Brown Chapel, #6, Box 201, Little Rock, Ark.		1930—9
Hanna, W. H., Paraloma-Saratoga, Paraloma, Ark.		1918—21
Harris, A. H., Rolond, Little Rock, Ark.		1907—32
Hawkins, D. D., Lonoke Ct., 2101 Cross St., Little Rock, Ark.		1931—8
Henry, J. H., Retired, in Bluff, Ark.		1910—29
Holland, N. W., Located-Cotton Plant, Ark.		19118—21
Johnson, I. G. P., Counselor of Finance, Little Rock, Ark.		1931—8
Johnson, S. E., Hughes Ct., Forrest City, Ark.		1931—8
Johnson, E. M., Anadarko-Binger, 612 E Jansas St., Anadarko, Okla.		1933—6
Littlejohn, B. F., Boley, Boley, Okla.		1922—17
Maxwell, R. B., Crawfordsville, Mariana, Ark.		1918—21
McDonald, Silas, Hope, 602 N. Hazel St., Hope, Ark.		1888—51
McIntosh, Waities, Retired Little Rock Ark.		1890—49
Moss, O. G., Retired, Coyle, Okla.		1921—18
Myers, P. H., Little Maumelle Ct., Rt. 5, Box 480, Little Rock		1910—29
Neal, B. F. Supt., Ft. Smith Dis. P. S College, Little Rock, Ark.		1912—27
Nunn, E. A. Hunter Ct., Hunter, Ark.		1920—19
Oliver, J. H. Cotton Plant, Cotton Plant, Ark.		1923—16
Pointer, I. A. Ardmore, 39-G St. N. E. Ardmore, Okla.		1931—8
Parker, I. P. Nashville Ct. Nasrville, Ark.		1910—28



Richardson, J. H. Retired- Hot Springs, Ark.	1915—24
Ray, A. R. Mariana Parisr-Mariana, Ark.	1898—41
Sherrill, W. S. Whites Memorial, 4123 W.17 St., Little Rock, Ark.	1896—43
Scott, B. F. Supt, Okla. District, 331 W. Cedar St., Wewoka, Okla.	1915—24
Scruggs, P. F. Batesville, Batesville, Ark.	1894—25
Smith, J. M. Muskogee, 543 N. 7th. St, Muskogee, Okla.	1921—18
Smith, W. A. Retired-Clarendon, Ark.	1903—36
Strong, M. F. Pankey's Addition, R. F. D., Box 480-Little Rock, Ark.	
Stokes, J. S., North Little Rock, 105 Olive St., Little Rock, Ark.,	1907—32
Saunders, Frank, Crescent-Hennessy, Crescent, Okla.	1930—9
Sander, W. L. Leavenworth, Kansas	1930—8
Seabrooks, J. J. Langston University, Langston, Okla.	1928—11
Taggart, J. H. Dist. Supt. Little Rock Dist., 1021 Gaines St, Little Rock	
	1925—14
Taylor, S. S. Clow, 3223 W. 17th St., Little Rock, Ark.	1933—6
Tillman, C. G. Newport, 902 Remel St., Newport, Ark.	1918—21
Thomas, S. N. McGee Parisr, Dermott, Ark.	1918—21
Tolbert, R. J. Clarendon, Clarendon, Ark.	
Thompson, C. W. Retired	1888—51
Thompson, C. W. Palestine Ct., Rt. 2, Box 91, Mariana, Ark.	1912—27
Troup, G. G. Forrest City, Forrest City, Ark.	1912—27
Tucker, B. T. Retied-Brinkley, Ark.	1918—21
Wallace, J. N. Tulsa, Okla., 611 E. Eastern St., Tulsa, Okla.	1905—34
Webb, P. W. Dansville Ct. Dansville, Ark.	1900—39
Wilbun, M. M. Extension Prof. P. S. C.-Helena, Ark,	1924—15
Winston, J. W. Marche Ct. R. F. D. No.2-Box 475 N, Little Rock, Ark,	
	1918—21
Wynn, B. W. Pine Bluff (St. James), 314 Popular St., Pine Bluff, Ark.	
	1912—27
Williams, L. C. Conway- Conway, Ark.	1911—28
Young, B. F. Retired- Pine Bluff, Ark.	1907—32
Woodard, A. L. Altus- Okla.	1922—17
Turner, E. J. Retired	1908—31
Prewitt, Paul Retired, Guthrie, Okla.	1896—43
Norman, Fay, Altheimer- Altherie, Ark.	
Cavitt, D. V. Mewaka- Mewoka	1910—29

#### PROBATIONERS

E. L. Stewart	E. F. Wallace
Charles A. Shaw	J. C. Tyus
E. L. Taylor	M. L. Brooks
W. L. Cole	J. I. Davis
	R. B. Thornton

#### SUPPLY PASTORS

John Thomas Hill	J. R. Thompson
O. C. Graven	J. G. Wafer

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W. H. Wright  
G. W. Perry  
Clifton Mitchell  
William Moore

Bunnie Moses  
James Riley  
Theodore Walters

## APPOINTMENTS

### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT

J. H. Taggart, 1021 Gaines Street, Little Rock, Ark., Dist, Supt.	
Altheimer	Fay Norman, Altheimer, Ark.
Batesville	P. F. Scruggs, Batesville, Ark.
Brickleys	Z. R. Fields, Brickeys, Ark.
Brinkley	G. W. Per y, Star Route, Lonoke, Ark.
Clarendon	R. J. Tolbert, Clarendon, Ark.
Crawfordsville	R. B. Maxwell, Marianna, Ark,
Cotton Plant	J. H. Oliver, Cotton Plant, Ark,
Forrest City	G. G. Troups,Forrest City,Ark.
Gould Ct.	J. E. Adams, Gould, Ark.
Helena-Snowlake	C. H. Dorsby, Snowlake,Ark.
Hughes Ct.	S. E. Johnson, Forrest City, Ark.
Hunter Ct.	E. A. Nunn, Hunter, Ark.

### LITTLE ROCK:

Prown Chapel	G. W. Harper, No. 6, Box 201, Little Rock.
Duncan	E. M. Whaley, 320 E. 27th., L. R., Ark.
Wesley	C. F. Golden, 1113 State, Little Rock, Ark.
White Mem.	W. S. Sherrill, 4123 W. 17th., L.R., Ark.
Lonoke, St. James	D. D. Hawkins, 2101 Cross, L. R., Ark.
Marianna Parish	A. R. Ray, Marianna, Ark.
Marianna Ct.	W. M. Moore, Marianna, Ark.
Marvell Ct.	J. C. Tyus, Marvell, Ark.
McGehee Parish	S. N. Thomas, Dermott, Ark.
Newport	C. G. Tillman, 902 Remel Newport, Ark.
Palestine Ct.	C. W. Thompson, Rt. 2, B. 91, Marianna, Ark.
Pine Pluff, St. Jas.	B. W. Wynn, 314 Poplar, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Pine Bluff Ct.	R. B. Thornton, 1201 W. 31st, L. R., Ark.
Sweet Home	E. F. Wallace, Sweet Home, Ark.
Wheatley Ct.	F. J. Cark, Hazen, Ark.

### FORT SMITH DISTRICT

R v. B. F. N. al, Philander Smith Colle e. Little Rock, Arkansas, Dist- Supt.	
Carthage Bun	J. I. Davis, Carthage, Ark.
Center Point-Bengin	A. L. Buchanan, Center Point, Ark.
Center R'dge C. T.	S. B. Branch, Center Ridge, Ark.
Clow	S. S. Taylor, 3223 W. 17th., L. R., Ark.

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Conway	L. C. Williams, Conway, Ark.
Dansville Ct.	P. W. Webb, Dansville, Ark.
Fayetteville	A. C. Cabean, Fayetteville, Ark.
Forester-Moddy Fork	J. T. Hill, Center Point, Ark.
Ft. Smith: Mallalieu	P. H. Kelly, 909 N. "H", Fort Smith, Ark.
Hope-Kelly	S. McDonald 602 N. Hazel, Hope, Ark.
Horatio-Dequeen	H. Albright, Horatio, Ark.
Hot Springs	J. H. Ellis, 249 Walnut, Hot Springs, Ark.
Johnsville	Clifton Mitchel, Johnsville, Ark.
Little Maumell Ct.	P. H. Myers, Rt. 5, Box 480, Little Rock, Ark.
Lockesburg	J. A. Brooks, Lockesburg, Ark.
Marche Ct.	J. W. Winston, Rt. 2, Box 475, N. L. R., Ark.
Morrilton Ct.	W. L. Cole, Morrilton, Ark.
Murfreesboro	C. H. Brooks, Murfreesboro, Ark.
Nashville Ct.	I. P. Parker, Nashville, Ark.
N. Little Rock	J. S. Stokes, 105 Olive, N. Little Rock, Ark.
Pankeys Addition Ct.	M. F. Strong, Rt. 5, Box 480, Little Rock, Ark.
Paraloma-Saratoga	W. H. Hanna, Paraloma, Ark.
Rolland	A. H. Harris, Rolland, Ark.
Stamps Ct.	M. H. Thompson, Stamps, Ark.
Texarkana	C. C. Hall, 1015 Division St., Texarkana, Ark.
Van Buren	W. H. D. Bright, 524 Knox St, Van Buren Ark

#### OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

B. F. Scott, 331 W.	Cedar Street, Wewoka, Oklahoma, Dist. Supt.
Altus	A. L. Wood rd, General Delivery, Altus, Okla.
Anadarko Binger	E. M. Johnson 612 E. Kan., Anadarko, Okla.
Ardmore	I. A. Pointer, 39 "G" St., S E. Ardmore, Okla.
Arcadia Welston	Willis Johnson, 1209 E. 8th. Okla City, Okla.
Boley	B F. Littlejohn, Boley, Okla.
Chelsea-Pawhuska	W. H. Wright, 437 E. Lat. Court, Tulsa, Okla.
Chickasha-Wynnewood	Supple by Willis Johnson (See Arcadia)
Colbert	E. L. Steward, Post Office, 406, Hugo. Okla.
Crescent-Hennessey	Frank Sanders, Gen. Del. Crescent, Okla.
Davis- Sulphur	Supplied by Willis Johnson (see Arcalia)
Denew-Chandler	E. L. Kyles 1229 E. Buffola Okmulgee, Okla.
Eufaula McAlester	M. L. Brooks 403 "E" Street, Eufaula, Okla.
Guthrie-Oak Grove	D. G. Franklin P. O. Box 842, Guthrie, Okla.
Hugo-Grant	Supplied by E. L. Steward (see Colbert)
Muskogee	J. M. Smith 543 N. 7th. St., Muskogee, Okla.
Okla. City	C. K. Brown 309 N. Linlsey St., Okla. City.
Okmulgee	W. M. Green 1001 E. 3rd. St., Okmulgee, Okla.
Porter-Ft. Gipson	Supplied by M. L. Brooks (see Eufaula, McAlester,)
Purcell	Nathan Coburn Route 1 Box 43 Meridian, Okla.

Shawnee-Seminole	Arthur Cox Gen. el., Purcell, Okla.
Tulsa	J. N. Wallace 611 E. Eastern St. Tulsa, Okla.
Vinita Grand River	N. M. Riley Gen. Delsea, Okla.
Wewoka	G. V. Cavitt 532 E. Okla. street, Tulsa, Okla.
Wleetka	Supplied by W. M. Green (set Okmulgee)

## HISTORICAL

The Old Little Rock Conference and a portion of the Lincoln conference were merged in 1928 to form the present Southwest Conference. The Conference desired that its' annual notation should date from the time of the organization of the Little Rock Conference in 1879 instead of following the date fixed by the merger of the Little Rock and a portion of the Lincoln Conference when the name was changed to the Southwest Conference at that time.

Date	Place	President	Secretary
1878—Feb. 21	Vas Buren	Merill	I. G. Pollard
1879—Feb. 11	Jackson Port	Andrews	I. G. Pollard
1880—Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Foss	I. G. Pollard
1881—Feb. 9	Little Rock	Rock	I. G. Pollard
1882—Feb. 8	Pine Bluff	Hurst	I. G. Pollard
1883—Feb. 13	Little Rock	Wiley	W. O. Emory
1884—Feb. 19	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1885—Feb. 11	Little Rock	Bowman	W. O. Emory
1886—Feb. 17	Fayetteville	Merrill	Thomas Mason
1887—Feb. 15	Little Rock	Warren	Thomas Mason
1888—Feb. 7	Hot Springs	Fitzgerald	Thomas Mason
1889—Feb. 17	Fort Smith	Vincent	Thomas Mason
1890—Feb. 22	Texarkana	Newman	Thomas Mason
1891—Feb. 3	Van Buren	Mallalieu	Thomas Mason
1892—Feb. 9	Little Rock	Newman	W. R. Duncan
1893—Feb. 7	Little Rock	Bowman	Thomas Mason
1894—Jan. 24	Pine Bluff	Walden	W. R. Duncan
1895—Jan. 22	Batesville	Ninde	Thomas Mason
1896—Jan. 28	Forrest City	Andrews	Thomas Mason
1897—Jan. 31	Van Buren	Merrill	Thomas Mason
1898—Feb. 3	Hot Springs	Joyce	H. P. Strong
1899—Feb. 3	Little Rock	Goddsl	H. P. Strong
1900—Feb. 7	Binkley	Warren	H. P. Strong
1901—Feb. 6	Fort Smith	Fowler	H. P. Strong
1902—Jan. 23	Clow	Walden	H. P. Strong
1903—Feb. 21	Pne Bluff	McCabe	J. H. Reed
1904—Jan. 19	Fordyce	McDowell	J. W. Jackson
1905—Jan. 11	Fayetteville	Fitzgerald	J. W. Jackson



1906—Jan. 17	Cotton Plant	Warren	J. W. Jackson
1907—Jan. 23	Little Rock	Berry	J. L. Wilson
1908—Jan. 28	Clow	Nuclson	J. L. Wilson
1909—Jan.	V Buren	Smith	J. L. Wilson
1910—Feb. 1	Mariana	Quagle	M. N. Langston
1911—Feb. 29	Pine Bluff	Moore	M. N. Langston
1912—Feb. 29	Newport	Quagle	D. W. Boatner
1913—Jan. 29	Texarkana	McIntyre	D. W. Boatner
1914—Jan. 28	Cotton Plant	Leete	L. G. Hodges
1915—Jan. 26	Fort Smith	Bristol	S. J. Saxon
1916—Jan. 17	Little Rock	Quagle	S. J. Saxon
1917—Dec.	Stamps	Huges (Matt)	J. W. Jackson
1918—Dec. 4	Batesville	Quagle	J. W. Jackson
1919—Dec. 17	Hot Springs	Quagle	B. F. Neal
1920—Dec. 8	Cotton Plant	Quayle	B. F. Neal
1921—Dec. 14	Fort Smith	Clair	B. F. Neal
1922—Dec. 6	Helena	Stuntz	B. F. Neal
1923—Dec. 5	Little Rock	Clair	B. F. Neal
1924—Dec.	Fayetteville	Jones	B. F. Neal
1925—Dec.	Texarkana	Clair	B. F. Neal
1926—Dec.	Batesville	Clair	L. C. Williams
1927—Dec.	Little Rock	Clair	J. M. Smith
1928—Nov. 28	McGee	Clair	J. M. Smith
1929—Dec. 3	Muskogee, Okla.	Clair	J. M. Smith
1930—Dec.	Little Rock	Clair	P. W. Webb
1931—Dec. 28	Fort Smith	Clair	W. D. Lester
1932—Oct. 26	Muskogee, Okla.	Clair	W. D. Lester
1933—Oct. 28	Hot Springs	Clair	W. D. Lester
1934—Oct. 28	Tulsa	Cushman	W. D. Lester
1935—Oct. 30	Little Rock	Clair	W. L. Sauder
1936—Oct. 28	Oklahoma City	Jones	J. N. Wallace
1937—Oct. 20	Pine Bluff	Jones	J. N. Wallace
1938—Oct. 19	Hot Springs	Meade	J. N. Wallace
1939—Oct. 25	Muskogee	Jones	C. K. Brown

## LAY DELEGATES

J. S. Cullins, 4301 W. 16th. St., Little Rock, Ark.  
 Mrs. Lucille Shealy, R. F. D. 1, Box 180. Boley, Okla.  
 Mrs. Minnie Nunn, Hunter, Ark.  
 Mrs. M. M. Waters, Hugo, Okla.  
 Mr. E. E. Lewis, Muskogee, Okla.  
 Mrs. B. F. Scott, Wawoka, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Mam'ie Bailey, Sweet Home, Ark.  
 Mrs. Lula Wilson, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mrs. Mattie Ray, Purcell, Okla.  
 Mrs. Emra Johnson, 600 S. Blaine St., Altus, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Ivory Hall, 1015 Division St., Texarkana, Ark.  
 Mrs. Alabama Vaughn, Paroloma, Ark.  
 Mrs. C. B. Lucas, Crescent, Okla.  
 Mrs. Crystal Tucker, Fayetteville, Ark.  
 Mrs. Fannie Blesoe, Little Rock, Arkansas  
 Mrs. Sarah M. Guydon, Clarendon, Ark.  
 Mrs. Pearl Collier, Sweet Home, Ark.  
 Mrs. Gladys Thomson, Natural Steps, Ark.  
 Mrs. J. H. Ellis, 249 Walnut St., Hot Springs, Ark.  
 Mrs. F. E. Darby, Cotton Plant, Ark.  
 Dr. R. C. Lewis, Hope, Ark.  
 T. R. Owens, Grant, Okla.  
 W. H. Hanly, Hennessy, Okla.  
 Mrs. E. C. Howard, 205 E. Springer Ave., Guthrie, Okla.  
 G. M. Moore, Eufaula, Okla.  
 Miss Lillian N. Williamson, Route 2, Box 204, DeQueen, Ark.  
 Opal Jones, R. F. D., Box 143, Foreman, Ark.  
 M. Z. Wilson, R. F. D., #3, Box 100 A, Nashville, Ark.  
 Antola B. Jones, Box 583, Marvel, Ark.  
 Mrs. Minnie L. Yancy, Route 3, Lonoke, Ark.  
 J. H. Boyd, 606 E. Main St., Ardmore, Okla.  
 S. A. Temple, Anadarko, Okla.  
 Jessie James, Route 1, Box 79, Chandler, Okla.  
 Mrs. Mary A. White, Nashville, Ark.  
 Miss Lillian Walker, Saratoga, Ark.  
 Mrs. Birdie Williams, Box 108, Ozen, Ark.  
 Mrs. Jessie Gaines, 1500 Volman St., Little Rock, Ark.  
 Mrs. Lillian Bass, Haratio, Ark.  
 Mrs. B. A. Fields, Brickeys, Ark.  
 Mrs. Lillian V. Hughes, Knox-Hughes, Ark.  
 Sam Hopkins, North Little Rock, Ark.  
 Dr. J. D. Nelson, 3311½ E. 2nd. St. Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 J. H. Stephens, Okmulgee, Okla.  
 Mrs. A. B. Culberson, Shawnee, Okla.  
 Mrs. A. E. Floyd, Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Mrs. Nettie Robinson, Van Buren, Ark.  
 Mrs. D. L. Scott, Porter, Okla.



# THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 1938-39

By: The Rev. I. G. P. Johnson

Counselor and Financier of the Southwest Conference, Columbus Area.  
1. Money raised for local charges under the sponsorship of Ministers of the Conference.

1. Rev. C. C. Hall, Texarkana	\$274.15
2. Rev. S. E. Johnson, Hugheset	59.00
3. Rev. W. L. Souder, Little Rock	250.00
4. Rev. A. C. Cabean, Fayetteville	75.00
5. Rev. J. S. Stokes, N. Little Rock	25.00
6. Rev. P. H. Kelly, Fort Smith	119.00
7. Rev. L. C. Williams, Conway	40.00
8. Rev. J. H. Oliver, Marrianna	277.25
9. Rev. M. F. Strong, Hope	56.00
10. Rev. J. C. Tyus, Marvill	24.00
11. Rev. C. G. Tillman, Newport	37.00
12. S. McDnald	22.50

Total	1236.90
2. For other denominations	1550.25
3. Rev. J. D. Hammond	159.00
4. For Philander Smith College (raised under the auspices of the College Campaign but all expenses incurred will have to be deducted which included sometimes the divisions of receipts of the local pastor and every case the commission of the agent and travel expense, etc. The total net cash received by the college is not this big at all and in many instances this money has been claimed to the credit of the charges in whose district the funds were raised). The grand total .....	\$3301.65 & \$22.50

# FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

OCT. 29, 1939

## RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand from last year	\$12.36
For Annuity Distribution Book Concern Dividend	232.28
Chartered Fund Dividend	60.00
Part of support from Pastora charges	120.00
Income from Conference investments	16.11
Income from Preachers Aid Society Miscellaneous	8.07
Int. on Stewards Int.	
For relief distributions Board of Pension and relief Dividend	633.00
Part of support from pastoral charges	4.00
Miscellaneous-clearing house	
Administered separately Deficit if any	
Total	1115.82

## DISBURSEMENTS

Basis of service	\$ 364.50
To preachers 364½ years at \$100	498.05
To widows 711½ years at .70	69.25
To children 277 years at .25	
On basis of regular relief	
To preachers	60.00
To widows	9991.00
To children	
Administed separately (other funds)	
As relief	124.02
Expenses Board of Conference Stewards	
Total	\$1115.82

## VITAL STATISTICS

(A) Number of retired ministers	16
Number of Widows	35
Number of widows reinquished	11
Number of dependent children	62
Total number of claimants	364½
Years of service	69½
Widows (¾ basis)	932
Total years claimed	

List of Officers of the Conference Stewards

President—S. McDonald, Hope, Arkansas  
Secretary—P. F. Seruggs, Batesville, Arkansas Box 468  
Treasurer—S. N. Thomas, 1015 Division St. Texaskana, Arkansas



## CONFERENCE STEWARDS FUNDS IN TRUST FOR SOUTHWEST CON- FERENCE

Distribution Account—Year 1938-1939			
1938	Oct. 15	Balance on Hand	\$780.05
RECEIPTS:			
1938	Oct. 24	From Treasurer (by C R. Oaten)	\$151.00
	Nov. 8	From Bishop R. E. Jones (Late receipts)	5.00
1939	April 27	Adjustments from other Confs. (rate changes)	8.67
	June 20	From Clearinghouse (1938-39 in full)	22.00
			186.67
			966.72
DISBURSEMENTS:			
1938	Nov. 1	To J. W. Brown—annuity due June 1, 1938	5.72
	Nov. 1	Distributed to Claimants—1st half	472.68
1939	May 1	Distributed to Claimants—2nd half	475.96
			954.36
		Balance on Hand after 1938-39 Distribution	12.36
Funds on Hand Available for 1939-40 Distribution			
		Balance after 1938-39 distribution (see above)	\$12.36
		Interest at 3 to Oct. 15, 1938 on Conf. Stew. Account	8.07
		Interest at 3 to Oct. 15, 1938 on Conf. Permanent Fund	16.11
		Appropriation from Board of Pensions and Relief	653.00
		Collections received from charges	38.00
			727.54
		Ttal Funds on Hand October 17, 1939	727.54
		Available for 1939-40 Distribution	
		Conference Permanent Fund Held in Trust	536.97
BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH			
BY _____ Treasurer			

## THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CON- FERENCE FOR THE YEAR 1938-39

BY: The Rev. I. G. P. Johnson

Conselor and Financier of the Southwest Conference, Coumbus Area.

1. Money raised for local charges under the sponsorship of Ministers of tre Conference.	
1. Rev. C. C. Hall, Texarkana	\$274.15
2. Rev. S. E. Johnson, Hugheset	59.00
3. Rev. W. L. Souder, Little Rock	250.00
4. Rev. A. C. Cabean, Fayetteville	75.50
5. Rev. J. S. Stokes, N. Little Rock	25.00
6. Rev. P. H. Kellie, Fort Smith	119.50
7. Rev. L. C. Williams, Conway	40.00
8. Rev. J. H. Oliver, Marrianna	277.25
9. Rev. M. F. Strong, Hope	56.00
10. Rev. J. C. Tyce, Marvill	24.00
11. Rev. C. G. Tillman, Newport	37.00
12. Rev. S. McDonald	22.50

Total	\$1236.90
2. For other denominations	1550.25
3. Rev. J. D. Hammond	150.00
4. For Philander Smith College (raised under the auspices of the College Campaign but all expenses indurred will have to be deducted which included sometimes the divisions of receipts of the local pastor and every case the commission of the agent and travel expense, etc. The total net cash received by the college is not this big at all and in many instances this money has been claimed to the credit of the charges in whose district the funds were raised.)	\$36.50

Total	\$2,064.75
The grand total	\$3,301.65



## OUR HONORED DEAD

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest their labours, and their works do follow them". Revelaion 14:13.

NAME	BIRTH	ENTERED MINISTRY	DEATH
W. M. Todd	Feb. 3, 1858	March 30, 1902	Feb. 3, 1897
Jefferson A. Peele	Feb. 3 1851	March 4, 1879	Feb. 13, 1897
Charles A. Taber	Oct. 6, 1936	April 6, 1861	Feb. 13, 1897
George W. Sams	1844	Dec. 1, 1891	an. 6, 1886
John D. Johnson	April 24, 1860	1874	March 6, 1888
W. S. Langford	1855	Feb. 10, 1883	Sept. 1887
J. G. Thompson	1852	-1875	July 7, 1887
Henry McDonald	Nov. 27, 1857	1872	Dec. 31, 1889
Albert Tate		Feb. 13, 1884	May. 8 1891
Alexander Speers	Jan. 10, 1832	Feb. 13, 1883	Nov. 15, 1897
John Qualls	Jan. 1, 1858	1873	July 5, 1897
June Lemons	1859		
E. D. Spende	Aug. 2, 1851	Feb. 7, 1889	Jan. 3, 1898
Thos. J. Bailey	Feb. 12, 1862	Feb. 9, 1882	Jan. 31, 1898
A. J. Fletcher	Sept. 27, 1853	Feb. 7, 1888	Oct. 22, 1898
A. C. Crawley	Feb. 25, 1858	1876	Ot. 5, 1899
A. J. Phillips	Oct. 10, 1848	1870	Aug. 2, 1902
J. A. Hamilton	Dec. 14, 1860	Feb. 3, 1892	March 20, 1903
H. C. Crump	?	Feb. 13, 1890	1908
H. P. Strong	Feb. 14, 1860	1867	Dec. 20, 1903
W. H. Crawford	?	1879	1905
M. L. Lacy	?	1889	1895
S. B. Davis		1872	1906
G. W. Taylor	1832	1872	1906
Washington Brooks	?	1880	April 3, 1908
D. W. Johnston		1888	Feb. 17, 1907
G. J. Izzard	1858	1896	April 3, 1907
William Fuller		1883	1907
W. S. Higgins		1883	1907
G. W. Jackson	1879	1890	March 2, 1908
L. J. Preston	1843	1886	Feb. 6, 1905
D. B. Harston		1891	April 1, 1908
S. R. Witherspoon		1893	1909
J. M. Clark		1892	May 22, 1909
T. S. Kitchen		1880	1910
U. W. Burns		1882	1910
T. J. Thompson		1889	Feb. 10, 1910
W. R. R. Duncan		1884	1913

T. B. Barns	1884	May 24, 1913
H. C. Dunlap	1879	Nov. 1914
W. H. Morris	1881	May 24, 1913
B. H. Johnson	1888	April 27, 1915
G. B. Donley	1888	1916
B. J. Griffin	1850	1916
Phillips Owens	1887	March 3, 1918
David Hall	1910	1918
J. W. Williamson	1884	Jan. 20, 1884
Ebza Roberts	1876	Dec. 22, 1919
J. H. Hines	1904	March 20, 1920
C. W. Whitehead	1887	April 4, 1921
J. H. Austin	May, 1921	1910
M. H. Foster	1888	1920
J. W. Jackson	May 27, 1922	1915
W. J. Cunningham	March 3, 1923	1887
J. T. Hawkins	July 4, 1923	1892
S. J. Johnson	1894	June 13, 1923
Nathaniel Smith	1918	March 7, 1923
C. A. Taylor	May 4, 1856	1883
E. Washington	1911	1923
S. M. Cain	1890	Feb 28, 1923
J. R. Wilson	1900	Aug. 31, 1923
Z. K. Walton	1904	Nov 2, 1923
C. W. Sampson	1907	Oct. 4, 1924
M. B. A. Cain	1897	Sept. 7, 1924
C. E. Lamar	1909	May 1924
J. A. Swift	1884	Sept. 1925
A. T. Stephens	1895	1933
D. H. E. Harris	1891	1932
G. A. Hall	1869	Sept. 2 1934
D. W. Nelson	Jan. 26, 1861	1893
James Braxter	1824	June 1, 1934
S. M. Stokes	1884	1928
W. D. Evans	1914	1928
H. P. Coulter	1889	1917
C. L. Kyles	1907	1928
R. B. Fagan	1897	1932
J. H. Hathett	1909	1912
J. L. Bryant	1904	1930
W. C. Rivers	1914	1927
W. H. Simpson	1907	1931
K. T. Byrd	1926	1935



J. W. Johnson	1914	1933
J. D. Gibson	1896	1933
W. M. Hannah	1896	1932
G. N. Johnson	1881	1935
C. H. Howell	1912	1939
L. E. Neal	1919	1937
Fletcher Smith	1921	1933
Wm. Speed	1894	1937
J. L. Nelson	1925	1938
B. J. Jordan	1912	1939
J. J. Cabbel	1929	1939
L. G. Hodges	1895	1939

	1	2	3
Fort Smith	14028	6740	1810
Little Rock	14770	6537	1537
Oklahoma	16417	6345	1332
	45215	19622	4675

1—Total Claim including House Rent  
2—Total Paid, including House Rent  
3—Rental Value of Parsonage

	4	5	6	7
Ft. Smith	1333	1271	197	78
Little Rock	1542	965	224	126
Oklahoma	947	681	89	60
	3822	2917	510	264

4—Total Claim, including House Rent and Administrative Expenses  
5—Total Paid, including House Rent Ministrative Expenses  
6—Claim  
7—Paid

	8	9	10	11
Ft. Smith	233	69	8091	3066
Little Rock	246	89	8490	5075
Oklahoma	88	36	6419	2519
	567	194	15800	10660

8—Claim  
9—Paid  
10—Total for Ministerial Support  
11—Total Deficiency

(60)

	12	13	14	15
Ft. Smith	81	61	66	335
Little Rock	61	89	105	225
Oklahoma	60	25	79	429
	202	170	250	

12—Children Baptized

13—Adults Baptized

14—Prep. Members Received During the Year

15—Prep. Members now on Roll

	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ft. Smith	27	58	227	36	3068	180	8	46
Little Rock	46	115	25	33	2100	458	27	40
Oklahoma	33	42	25	22	1902	131	17	19
	106	215	277	91	7070	770	44	59

16—Received from P. M.

17—Received Confession of Faith

18—Received by Transfer and Renewal

19—Received from Other Denominations

20—Full Mem's now on Roll including Inactive Members

21—Inactive Members

22—Removed by Transfer and Withdrawl

24—Deaths During Year

	24	25	26	27
Ft. Smith	160	308	1916	377
Little Rock	35	234	1367	306
Oklahoma	23	134	698	1277
	218	676	3981	3499

24—Numb'r of Church Schools

25—Officers and Teachers

26—Enrolled in All Dep'ts including Officers and T'chers, Pupils, Nursery Roll & Home Dep't

27—Churcr School Current Expenses

	28	29	3
Ft. Smith	167	129	540
Little Rock	238	89	119
Oklahoma	207	26	26
	612	244	685

28—Senior and Young People

29—Intermediate

30—Juniors

(61)



	31	32	33	33	34	35	CF
Ft. Smith	35	40200	25	15750	170	1424	35
Little Rock	37	118300	19	19970	2800	1847	227
Oklahoma	25	16350	13	13750	9400	2551	498
	97	174850	32	59470	12370	5822	760

31—N'mber of Ch'rch Buildings

32—Estimated Value of Land and Buildings

33—N'mber of Parsonages

34—Estimated Value of Land and Buildings

35—Value Other Properties, Endowments, Bond, etc.

36—Paid by the Charge for Building and Improvements

	37	38	39	40
Ft. Smith	35	414	6112	444
Little Rock	227	1421	852	777
Oklahoma	498	1630	3151	859
	760	3465	10115	2080

37—Paid for Interest on Indebtedness

38—Paid on Old Indebtedness not including Interest

39—Present Indebtedness including Debt on Current Expenses

40—Curret Expenses not including Ministerial Support

	41	42	43	44
Ft. Smith	21	50	218	39
Little Rock	28	121	506	45
Oklahoma	6	17	238	25
	55	188	964	129

41—Local Pr'chers

42—Subscribers to the Advocates

43—Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society

44—No. of Congregations or Preaching Places

	1	2
Ft. Smith	151	65
Little Rock	135	60
Oklahoma	46	25

1.—Total Cash Payments for All Purposes

2—Apportioned For Wold Service

	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fort Smith	230	230	3		17	250
Little Rock	302	302		3	47	352
Oklahoma	408	408	10	7		425
	940	940	13	10	64	1027

3—World Service on Apportionment

4—Total World Service

5—Childrens Day Fund (Bd. Ed'n)

6—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

7—Woman's Home Missionary Society

8—Total Disciplinary Benevolences

	9	10	11	12
Ft. Smith	1290	79	46	1415
Little Rock	1139	124	89	1352
Oklahoma	728	88	31	847
	3157	291	166	3614

9—District Superintendents

10—Bishops (Episcopal Fund)

11—Conference Claimants

12—Total Other Items

	13	14
Ft. Smith	303	19
Little Rock	322	27
Oklahoma	111	20
	736	66

13—Education

14—Jurisdictional Conference Expense

	15	16	17	18	19
Ft. Smith	216	28	181	747	2411
Little Rock	208	34	113	704	2408
Oklahoma	152	24	53	360	1632
	576	86	347	1811	6451

15—Travel and Entertainment Fund

16—Minutes Publication Fund

17—Area Expense Fund

18—Total Annual Conference Benevolences, Etc.

19—Grand Total Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, Other Items



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